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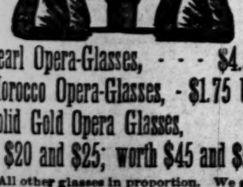

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MICHAEL J. O'HARA, AN INFANT HELD FOR BOARD, RELEASED.

End of the Habeas Corpus Suit for Possession of Michael J. O'Hara—The Child Given Up by the Meyers and the Case Dismissed—Affecting Scene at the Reunion.

THE writ of habeas corpus sued for by Mrs. Kate Boss to secure possession of her son Michael Joseph O'Hara, aged 4 years, who was held by Mrs. Lucy Meyer for board, came up for a hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning. The writ was served on Mrs. Lucy Meyer Wednesday by a deputy sheriff at her residence, No. 116 Spruce street. This morning she came into court with her husband and the child. Mrs. Boss was also in court. Mrs. Meyer, by order of her husband, surrendered the child to its mother before court opened. Mrs. Meyer did not want to give up the child, but her husband said it had brought him enough trouble, and he did not want to have any further annoyance about it. When the little fellow was given to his mother she pressed him warmly in her arms and kissed him affectionately several times as though she would devour him for love. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer took seats among the auditors while the mother of the child remained with him in an ante-room.

MRS. MEYER,

in speaking to a reporter of the case, said: "I took the child on the 9th of July last through pity. His mother agreed to clothe him and pay me $8 a month in advance for caring for him. The first three months she paid promptly, but since October 9 I have never received a cent from her. She claimed at that time to have taken sick, and she was laid up for awhile. After a time we learned that she was not behaving herself. We did not like the way she was going around or the character of the people with whom she was associating, so my husband went to her a few weeks ago and told her to come and get her child. She did not come for about three weeks, and then when she came I told her to wait until Mr. Meyer returned home, that I did not want to give up the child until he got back. She swore and told me she had $8, but she would not pay it to me. I told her then that she could not have the boy until she paid his board, but when she did she was welcome to it. She left, but returned a day later with a police officer. I refused to let them into the house. My husband, after hearing how Mrs. O'Hara acted, told me not to let anybody get the child until his board was paid. I told her that when she paid for her boy's board she could have him. She returned again with another officer next day, but I would not let them in. I spoke to them through the transom, but did not laugh, as one of the newspapers stated. Wednesday night the Sheriff served me with the writ. He did not rack it on the door, but came to the door, knocked and my husband who was there let him in. The deputy served him with the writ and told him to give it to me. That is the way I was served. This morning I turned the child over to her before court opened. I would never have kept him if I had any idea the matter would come up and there would be so much trouble about it. I was given the boy under the name of Joe Garvey. His mother now calls him O'Hara and she calls herself Boss, O'Hara and Garvey. I never wanted the child, but did want to be paid for my trouble in caring for and boarding him.

THE WRIT DISMISSED.

When all the other business of the court had been transacted Prosecuting Attorney Claiborne stepped up to the bar and stated that he wished to call the attention of the Court to a writ of habeas corpus which was returnable in court to-day. It had been taken out to regain possession of the child. The purpose of the writ had been satisfied and the child turned over to its mother. He therefore would ask that the writ be dismissed. Judge Noonan so ordered it, and Mrs. Meyer, who had been waiting in the court-room all this time, went home. The mother of the boy had already gone home with him.

AFTER MANY TRIALS.

A Woman Who Has Made Many Attempts Kills Herself at Last.

Success has at last crowned the efforts of Kittie Minch.' After many attempts she has finally taken her life. Kittie Minch is well known to the police and her name has appeared more frequently on the docket of Judge Cady's court than that of any man or woman now alive. In fact she held the court record. A half-dozen times she took poison with the intention of ending her miserable life, but her attempts all proved failures. Somebody always interfered and prevented her passing into that future for which she yearned. Some time early last evening she took ten grains of morphine. At 7 or 7:30 o'clock she told Nellie Adams what she had done, as the Adams woman entered Kittie's room at No. 1127 St. Charles street. Kittie remarked: "I have finished myself this time."

"What do you mean, Kittie?" the girl inquired.

Her attention was called to the powder on the dresser. It was morphine. Dr. Endris was summoned and he soon called Dr. Miller to his assistance. Both physicians worked hard on her; gave her emetics, hypodermic injections and did all in their power. The drug had taken too strong a hold on her system, however. They had been called too late. She died at 2:20 this morning. The woman often threatened that if she had morphine she would take her life. She complained of having the blues, but never stated the cause of them. It is supposed she worried over the death of a man named Burns, her friend who was killed by falling down stairs at her house. An inquest was held to-day and a verdict of suicide returned. She has a mother, Mrs. Steinrauf, living at No. 3715 Hebert street, and an uncle, Joseph Schnell, living at No. 1209 Franklin avenue. The latter will bury her, he says, if her aunt does not.

A Unique Gift for Harrison.

LOUP CITY, Neb., November 29.—Loup City is preparing a unique present for President-elect Harrison, the railway company furnishing a car, on which is to be constructed a typical sod house. Two paintings will accompany the house, one representing Nebraska in 1860, some pioneers with an old coach and ox team attacked by Indians; the other depicting scenes of 1888, growing grain, a farm house, a train of cars and other evidences of prosperity. The car that will accompany the car run as follows: "Loup City sends the offerings of respect and esteem to the President-elect. In 1860 the Republicans did all in their power to make Nebraska a free state. In 1861 that the commercial interests of the country must be protected. In 1880 Nebraska had 56,000 people and no railroads; in 1888, 1,500,000 people and 5,000 miles of railroad."

The intent of the whole is to convey some idea of the progress made in this prairie State.

LATEST EDITION

THE RAILROAD TRUST.

JAY GOULD'S REMEDY FOR THE RUINOUS RATE WARS.

The Weak Points in the Interstate Commerce Act—Opinions of Leading Railroad Men Regarding the Clearing House Scheme—Gould Devotes Thanksgiving Day to Missionary Work.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The railroad wars that have broken out with startling frequency during the past few years are becoming the subject of serious consideration by the millions of people affected by them. Hardly a day passes but the report comes over the wires that this or that road has made a sweeping cut in freight or passenger rates. This is followed by the statement that a competing road has followed suit. Thus the battle begins, and it continues until ruin stares the adversaries in the face. Then some action is taken and the rates are restored until something else causes a war. Railroad men are not the only ones interested, for the people who hold the securities, the laborer, the farmer, the shipper and all men in business are affected by these outbreaks. The curious feature of all this warfare is that railroad men unhesitatingly say that such contests are ruinous. If one must cute the other must do the same business. So the matter goes on, the roads perfect their losses and hope for something to turn up. Various remedies have been tried, but all have failed. The causes of these wars are many, say prominent railroad officials. Some ascribe them to too much competition and too little business to go around without cutting. Others say that legislation is the cause Many say that the difficulties lie in the faulty construction of the interstate law. They say that before the bill was passed railroads showed a steady and healthy increase. The provision against "pooling," they say, is causing the trouble. They believe there are some good things in the law, but say it is very crude.

The particular clause which receives the most censure is known as the "long and short haul." As to the effect of wars, there is not a dissenting voice; all unite in saying that it is most disastrous to the railroads involved and to the general public.

THE REMEDIES.

As to remedies, some have proposed that consolidation be tried; but this would be practically the old pooling system peremptorily forbidden by the interstate commerce law. If the act could be modified in its provisions, railroad men think that it would do away with much of the trouble. Another scheme suggested is to form a board of arbitration and take the power away from railroad officials to make rates. There is a strong-seated impression that there are roads enough now, and that it would be foolish to build more. The favorite idea seems to be that a return to something like the old pooling system, placed under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission would prevent wars. Any advocate an idea similar to that of the clearing-house, which was fully explained a short time ago. These are but a few of the remedies suggested. A series of interesting interviews on the subject were secured by a reporter from prominent railroad men, bankers and others interested. They cover the subject thoroughly and are given below:

Gen. Horace Porter, Vice-President of the Pullman Palace Car Co., speaks as follows: "I am convinced that the root of the evil lies in certain provisions of the interstate commerce act which was a crude measure enacted by persons entirely unfamiliar with the railway problem. Like other measures, to interfere with nature's law of supply and demand, it has produced in many instances, both in relation to railways and shippers, an effect entirely the reverse of that which was intended or expected. Objectionable and totally impracticable features are the prohibiting of pooling and the enforcement of the long and short haul. If competing roads were authorized by law to form pools upon a permanent basis, and at the same time compelled to maintain reasonable open rates they would adopt tariffs which would be staple. Before the enactment of the interstate law the railroads showed a steady decrease from year to year until passengers and goods were carried with more promptness and at a less cost than in any other country in the world. The railroads had adjusted all the complicated and diversified problems incident to railroad traffic, even to a country increasing so rapidly as this, when unfair legislation intervened and turned order into chaos.

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Gould's Missionary Work.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The *Times* says: Mr. Jay Gould spent the greater part of his Thanksgiving Day in missionary work. He devoted two hours trying to convert President R. R. Cable of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road to a belief in the big railway trust by which it proposed to remedy all the evils and demoralization that abound now in rate-cutting wars. Mr. Gould becomes with each succeeding day more and more enthusiastic over his projected trust and the possibilities of it. He has been deeply grieved over the cool reception of its promised benefits, however, by the Rock Island people, upon whose co-operation he depended from the start. But when a few days ago President Cable and other Western directors of the Rock Island Co. came to New York they quickly made known their non-acceptance of the trust scheme. It was not practicable; there were features in it that would prove obnoxious to the public; it would conflict with the law; it was pretentious, beautiful in theory, but still altogether incapable of working. It was to overcome these objections, if possible, that Mr. Gould spent so much of his time at the Windsor Hotel yesterday in animated discussion with President Cable of the trust proposal in all its details. Mr. Gould argued with great earnestness. He showed clearly his anxious interest in making the trust experiment. One by one he presented the scheme's details, pointing out advantages that he discerned and emphasizing the corporation danger and afflictions now existing, which would by his plan be relieved, if not wholly eradicated.

Mr. Cable stated plainly the weakness he saw in the proposition and pointed out objections that he believed would be raised by anti-monopolists as rallying cries for further legislation adverse to the railroads. He told Mr. Gould frankly that he was far from convinced that a trust, such as is proposed, could be operated for any long time, or even while operated, be equal to the tasks prescribed for it. When the two magnates parted, however, Mr. Gould was reassured by receiving President Cable's promise to give the big project further consideration with a view to its acceptance and indorsement if possible.

One of President Cable's close friends speaking for him last night said: "Mr. Cable does not think the trust scheme is as strong as Mr. Gould does. He sees weak spots in it where it would be attacked and overcome. Seeing those vulnerable points so clearly, however, he is equipped, perhaps, to provide remedies and furnish the very elements of strength that now he sees are lacking. It can be fairly said, I think, that he is less opposed to the scheme than he was before he listened to Mr. Gould this afternoon. He and Mr. Gould are to confer again to-morrow. Not in many years has Jay Gould appeared so much in earnest over any project as he is now over the perfecting and carrying out of this tremendous railway trust. He believes that with it he solves the whole railroad problem, relieving it of its vexations and complexities."

Mr. Gould showed how deeply he felt on this matter a week ago, when Chairman Midgley of the Western Traffic Association and the representatives of various Southwestern railroads first met for open discussion of the trust idea as a solution of the bitter rate wars in their territory. Said Mr. Gould to the representatives of the lines outside his system, including as most prominent the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Atchison & Santa Fe and C. P. Huntington's system: "We might as well be quite frank with one another. None of us are making money. We are all losing money, as competition has gone so far that we are in sore straits, managing railroad properties that yield nothing like what they naturally should yield. Possibly some of you may not choose to admit this at present, but every one of us knows that what I say is what are the exact facts. Anyhow, you are all ready to declare that our railway affairs are in a grave condition, and though you may not want openly to say so as far as I do, and acknowledge that while we count all to be on high waves of prosperity, bankruptcy is really staring most of us in the face. We are all extremely anxious to find a change and a relief. We have got to do something. All of us see that, and I say candidly that I see no hope for better conditions other than through this clearing-house plan. At least I know of nothing else with so much promise in it. I believe we ought to try it."

The representative of every company present gave an indorsement to the plan. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific was the first objector met. To-day is to show how substantial these objections are. Mr. Gould's friends believe that yesterday's conference with President Cable will result in a victory in that quarter, too, for Mr. Gould.

The Eastern Rate War.

NEW YORK, November 30.—President Chauncey M. Depew says the main purpose of the fight between the Eastern trunk lines has now been accomplished, and a speedy settlement of the sensational rate war between the New York Central and Pennsylvania roads can be counted upon. An officer of the Pennsylvania company authorizes the statement that steps will be taken at a meeting in Chicago to-day to restore all east-bound rates to their old figures.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

American Financiers Not Disposed to Invest in It.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The dispatch published Wednesday from London, declaring that the Russian Government had decided upon calling for another great loan, and that the Imperial Minister of Finance hoped to induce America to invest therein her surplus revenue, together with the supplementary statement that the ukase referring to the new loan expressly fixed a rate of exchange at which interest on the loans will be paid in American dollars, caused the financiers of this city some little amusement. Henry Clews, when asked what he thought of the possibilities of a Russian loan or any part of it being placed in this country, gave a shrug which might easily have given the Russian Minister of Finance a congestive chill, and replied: "There is not much chance of such a thing as my making water run up hill." Mr. Clews added that it had become quite the thing for finance ministers of foreign powers, seeking more funds, to look to this country for aid. It was shown that the rate on money was less in New York than in London, and, consequently, it was believed that America had much more money than she knew what to do with. The place for floating loans for Continental Governments, Mr. Clews thought, was on the Continent. Whenever Europe had no further need for Russians, Spaniards and Egyptians it was the proper time for Americans to observe: "We respect your positionality, but financially we must be strangers."

"There has always been much feeling of friendliness between our Government and the people of Russia, and their Government, but when a request is made for money there is no reason why Americans should depart from their strict business principles. Business is business," concluded Mr. Clews.

"No," said a banker whose dealings have been extensive in Europe, "I do not pose as a financial prophet, but I will say this: Russia finds herself in the position of a bankrupted gambler, inherited from the Czar Peter, and she has long ago decided that she cannot break the political bank of Europe by using it. Thus far she has got along, absorbing provinces, etc., and paying for them with borrowed money. The interest on her great debt must be paid. Her people cannot stand the burden and she imposes enormous tributes on conquered people. The latter become practically bankrupt and Russia finds that more money is impossible. She has either got to extend her territorial possessions or else give up her cherished plan. She has no money to pay the reasonable open rates they would adopt tariffs which would be staple. Before the enactment of the interstate law the railroads showed a steady decrease from year to year until passengers and goods were carried with more promptness and at a less cost than in any other country in the world. The railroads had adjusted all the complicated and diversified problems incident to railroad traffic, even to a country increasing so rapidly as this, when unfair legislation intervened and turned order into chaos.

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THE SAMOAN TROUBLES.

SOME SHARP CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SECRETARY BAYARD AND BISMARCK.

The Iron Chancelor Complains About the Interference of American Consuls—A Sharp Response From the Secretary of State—In Statu Quo—The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—The Samoan Islands are rather insignificant affairs, but they, nevertheless, manage to keep the State Department in hot water nearly all the time. The latest reports from Apia, Samoa, recite the indignities to which English and American residents have been subjected by the German marines. These reports come by way of San Francisco, and have not been corroborated by advices received either at the State Department or by the Secretary of the Navy. It is believed that Capt. Sears of the United States steamship Adams has forwarded a full report of the condition of things on the islands, and until that has been received at the Navy Department no steps will be taken. The Nipsic is expected at Apia every day, and until her arrival the Adams will remain there. Consul Sewall has been in Washington for some time. He has canvassed the whole situation with the Secretary of State, and goes fully instructed as to the part the United States will take in the pending difficulties. The recent disturbance in Samoa is of nearly four years' standing, and has been the subject of some of the sharpest diplomatic correspondence between Secretary Bayard and Count Bismarck to be found in the files of the State Department. The Germans have large commercial interests in the islands, and have frequently attempted to establish a protectorate over them. Since 1885 the Germans attempted to enter into a treaty with this Government and England, providing that a commission of Germans should approve all laws, etc., before they became effective. This was objected to by this Government and the English Government, and from this date the troubles with Germany commenced, and their indignities to Americans and Englishmen daily increased. Shortly after this an armed force landed from the German man-of-war Albatross and hauled down the Samoan flag and in its place put up the German colors.

HAULED DOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The Samoan Government called on the Government of the United States to assist in maintaining treaty rights by hoisting the stars and stripes together with the Samoan flag until the trouble was finally settled. This was complied with and so much enraged the Germans that they immediately commenced asserting their claims, and hauled down the Samoan colors together with the stars and stripes and drove the Samoan leaders out of the country. In replying to Secretary Bayard Count Bismarck wrote a very sharp reply, November 18, 1887, from which the following paragraphs are taken. The letter was addressed to the German Charge d'Affaires at Washington. He said: "You have already been instructed on a former occasion to draw the attention of the Secretary of State, Mr. Bayard, to the anti-German attitudes observed by the American Consul General at Apia, Mr. Sewell, during an action against the Samoan King Maletoa. We have had a similar experience with the predecessors of Mr. Sewell on all occasions whenever we endeavored, in view of the unsettled state of affairs on the Samoan Islands, to obtain better guarantees for the protection of German subjects, and of their commercial interests. The reports of our representatives in Apia of the last seven years, repeatedly contain the complaint that their American colleagues show a tendency to interfere with our relations to the Samoan Government and to imbue the latter with distrust of Germany. The endeavor made by Germany in the interest of the establishment of a lawful and orderly condition of affairs on those islands, has without exception, met with the opposition of the American consular representatives. In view of the friendly relations which have continued undisturbed for more than a century between Germany and the United States, it is remarkable that in that remote region of these islands, where neither America nor Germany has any political interests to defend, we are exposed to this continued ill-will of a series of American representatives. There is no local commercial rivalry which could explain such affairs."

BAYARD'S REPLY.

Secretary Bayard's reply was decidedly pointed. After reviewing the case he said: "The conclusion at which I am forced to arrive from recent events in Samoa, is that the unfortunate relations there are due, not to any action of the representatives of the United States, but the furtherance by interested foreigners of native dissensions and to the desire exhibited in marked degree by those in charge of local German interests to obtain personal and commercial advantages and political supremacy. But this communication ought not to be concluded without the statement that in the opinion of this Government, the course taken by Germany in respect to Samoa upon the temporary adjournment of the conference in this city, as above detailed, cannot be regarded as having been marked by that just consideration which the ancient friendship between the United States and Germany is entitled to expect; the condition of affairs in the islands, cannot, in view of the circumstances under which it was brought about, still be regarded by the United States as satisfactory, and that to the end of creating a more acceptable situation in the islands, the native government should be placed upon a basis more compatible with independence and impartiality in the discharge of its duties to all the treaty powers."

Further diplomatic correspondence has been carried on since the date of Secretary Bayard's reply, January 17, 1888, but the all-ir may be said to be in statu quo. In Samoa, however, there has been no dearth of incidents. The King has been kept very busy defending his Kingship against the claims of a rival, and at present is engaged in a civil war with one Tamasese for the Samoan throne. There are about 5,000 natives on each side engaged. The officers of the German men-of-war now lying off the coast of Samoa, it is alleged, have furnished the rebels with ammunition and dynamite, and offered bribes to the natives to offer indignities and abuses to the American subjects.

Secretary Whitney's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Secretary Whitney has presented his annual report to the President. After giving a brief review of the condition of the navy as it will exist on the 4th day of March, 1889, in comparison with the same as it existed on the 4th day of March, 1885, and furnishing a list of armored vessels heretofore authorized by Congress, the Secretary says: So far as armored ships are concerned the subject is yet to be treated in a broad way by the Department and by Congress. At the present time the conditions are such that everything necessary to a first-class fighting ship can be produced and furnished to the Department in this country, as soon as in the course of construction any element or structure is required; but this has never heretofore, until the present time, been true, and therefore the consideration of the subject has been necessarily postponed by the Department until the present time. The efforts of the Department in ship construction have necessarily, since March, 1885, been devoted to unarmored vessels; and as to these the Department is able to report that when the ships in course of construction and those authorized shall have been completed, the United States will rank second among the nations in the possession of unarmed cruisers or "commerce destroyers," having the highest characteristics, viz.: of a size 3,000 tons and upwards, and possessing speed of nineteen knots and upwards.

PROTECTING MARITIME TRADE.

The importance which has been placed upon this branch of naval armament will be appreciated from the statement that England and France possess sixty-five vessels of the class known as unarmored cruisers. The attention of the world attracted to the destructive effect which was produced upon the commerce of the United States by the cruisers fitted out under the auspices of the confederacy in the war of the Rebellion. The total tonnage of the registered vessels of the United States had risen yearly until in 1861 it amounted to 5,645,628 tons, and between 1861 and 1866 it was reduced to 1,499,998 tons, or, in other words, to the point which we had reached in 1840, from which decline we have never recovered. The insurance risk upon American vessels during the war rose in exceptional cases as high as 25 per cent.

Sir Charles Wilson, Director-General of the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain, recently stated that "If there is one point clearer than another in the history of commerce it is this, that when a State cannot effectually protect its carrying trade in time of war, that trade passes from it and does not return."

And Lord Charles Beresford, lately a member of the Board of Admiralty, in the same connection stated, "To-day one-half of the people in England would absolutely have no bread to eat but for the food that comes in over the sea. It is a matter of life and death for you to protect the commerce, and you have not the ships to do it with."

We cannot at present protect our coast, but we can return blow for blow, for we shall soon be in condition to launch a fleet of large and fast cruisers against the commerce of an enemy, able to inflict the most serious and lasting injury thereon.

MACHINERY AND POWER.

With regard to the production of power by machinery the report says: "An examination of the state of the art in 1885 led to the conclusion that the machinery of naval vessels ought to be so designed as to produce ten horse-power for each ton of machinery, and it was determined to make that the standard, and to enter into no contracts that were not based substantially thereon. Plans of machinery were purchased abroad, which, upon trial, had approximated that result. Bidders were authorized to bid upon the plans thus submitted to competition or were permitted to furnish their own plans, but were obliged to guarantee the results determined upon by the Department under severe penalties for failing and with compensating premiums in case of attaining better results. It results that all the contracts for the construction of ships, which have been entered into since March, 1885, call for the production of power machinery equal to the highest standard. The efforts of the department in this matter have been seconded by the bureau chiefs and it is believed that, at the present time, the Department has reached the point where entire reliance can be placed upon it for the production of war vessels equal in character to those of any other country."

THE EXPENDITURES.

"It is gratifying to be able to report," says the Secretary, "that, as will be seen from the following table, notwithstanding the large expenditures for the new navy in the last three years, the reduction in other directions has made the total expenditures of the Department less for these years than for the three years ending June 30, 1884, the ordinary expenses of the department having been reduced over 30 per cent."

(The year 1884-85 was omitted from the table as not having been wholly in either administration).

Total expenditures of the Department for three years, ending June 30, 1884, compared with the three years ending June 30, 1888, items being taken from reports of Fourth Auditor of the Treasury and distributed under the various objects of expenditure for the years ending June 30, 1882-3 and 1884 were $47,979,897 and for the years ending June 30, 1886 7 and 1888, $46,830,626.

COAST AND HARBOR DEFENCE VESSELS.

Under the head of "Coast and Harbor Defense Vessels," the Secretary states: "In the last annual report of the Department the considerations were given leading to the conclusion that it would be unwise for the department to follow the course of the European powers in building unprotected torpedo cruisers, and in the present uncertainty regarding the practicability of sub-marine boats and while waiting the practical trial of the dynamite gun-boat, it has been deemed wise for the department to build one light daught, heavily armored harbor defense floating battery or ram, for which designs have been prepared by the Bureau of Construction and Steam Engineering in consultation with the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. The advertisements for this vessel call for the submission of bids in the month of February next. The characteristics will be stated in the table of armored vessels before mentioned."

BUSINESS METHODS.

The business methods of the department are discussed at some length and a history given of the efforts being made to simplify, systematize and improve them.

Upon this subject the report says: "During the years of 1886 and 1887 over 60 per cent in value of the supplies of the department were obtained by open purchases without competition. During the last year the proportion of such purchases was less than 11 per cent and in the course of the next fiscal year it is believed that the open purchases can be reduced to about 5 per cent. The naval brokers are for the most part disappeared and regular, responsible dealers are becoming more and more contractors for these supplies. For a time it seemed impossible to dislodge them. They would underbid regular dealers, notably for the supply of coal. It was quite evident they had some advantage which did not appear. Careful investigation showed the quality of the coal delivered to be as contracted for. The receiver of the coal was changed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and the weights taken by another civil employe, and nothing suspicious was developed. Finally, a naval officer was detailed without previous notice to weigh personally a barge-load and it was found sixteen tons short. The gentleman disappeared as a bidder for the department from that time. There was no evidence of fraud on his part but inferences can readily be drawn. The system of property accounts for the navy referred to in the last annual report has been in successful operation since July 1. The experience of the first quarter shows that it is simple and that there is no difficulty in keeping pace with current work at the largest stations."

The report says that by careful watching of the disbursements on foreign stations and calling the attention of pay officers to the subject of their drafts by which greatly improved rates have been procured, the department is able to report that on the items of commission, interest and exchange, whereas a net loss of $105,493 was made in the two years and ten months ending April 24, 1885, for the three years ending June 30, 1888, a net gain of $705 was made. A chapter is devoted to naval progress during the year at home and abroad, and in it is a statement made that the necessity for increased numbers of fast protected cruisers, whether for purposes of protecting or of destroying commerce, or for service with a fleet as scouts, has been emphasized during the naval maneuvers of the year and is fully recognized by all naval powers.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—To-day's bond offerings aggregate as follows: Coupon fours, $20,000 at 128½; registered fours, $25,000 at 128; registered four and one-halfs, $20,000 at 108 ex-interest; $15,000 at 109½; coupon four and one-halfs, $150 at 109.

McGinley—Elgin.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., November 30.—A large number of relatives and friends gathered at 3 p. m., yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Elgin, to witness the ceremony of the marriage of J. M. McGinley and Miss Nonie Elgin, the Rev. Meyers of St. Charles officiating. They were the recipients of numerous handsome presents. They took the 7:05 train in the evening for their home in St. Louis.

The Ale and Porter Brewers.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The Secretary of the Ale and Porter Brewing Employers' Association said to-day that the lock-out among their employes was virtually at an end and nothing more would be heard of it.

THE HOLBORN ELECTION.

A GRAND TURNOUT OF THE ARISTOCRACY TO ELECT BEECH.

Mr. Smith's Break in Parliament—The Moroney Case—Bright and Gladstone—The Parnell Commission—A Bloodless French Duel—Russia's Department of Railways—Coal Miners' Strike in Belgium Ended.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, November 30.—There was intense local excitement yesterday over the result of the election of Member of Parliament from the Holborn Division, Finsbury. While the result was not a Conservative triumph but a decided Conservative victory, the Liberals made a hard fight, and the Earl of Compton was a good candidate to win with. But he has been fairly defeated. The aristocracy turned out in full force and lent Mr. Beech carriages to bring his voters to the polls. Money and well-directed energy won them the race. It was an open contest of the fashionable squares against the slums, and the squares won because the workingmen failed in the hour of need. The Liberals can not take much hope from a reduced Conservative rank. This year Bruce wins by 965. The *Daily News*, the Gladstonian paper, observes: "It is very hard to feel genuine enthusiasm and ardor in a struggle, the result of which is a foregone conclusion. Every one concerned in the Liberal battle in Holborn knew perfectly well that we could not win. If there had been a little time longer to explain all the characteristic vices of the land purchase bill to the electors of Holborn, it is quite possible that the Earl of Compton might have had more voters and some of those who went to the polling places and voted for the Tory candidate might have remained quietly at home."

THE TROOPS AT SUAKIM.

John Morley intends to bring forward the question of the employment of British troops at Suakim, not being satisfied with Mr. Smith's answer yesterday. Smith literally convulsed the House with laughter on announcing that the troops would be moved "from Cairo to Suakim and from Suakim to Cairo." There is every indication that this phrase will become as proverbial as the exploit of the Duke of York in "marching his troops up the hill and then down again."

THE MORONEY CASE.

Considerable time was wasted yesterday in the discussion of Moroney's imprisonment for contempt of court, because Balfour refused to acknowedge the injustice of the case. The power of English Judges to imprison for contempt is not recognized by law, but is one they have arrogated to themselves recently. An eminent Judge laid down the principle that it is contrary to law to imprison a man for an indefinite period for such an offense. Hartington held a consultation with Smith, and as a consequence Moroney will be released, Balfour saving appearances by releasing him nominally on the ground of illness.

BRIGHT AND GLADSTONE.

John Bright has written a kind letter to Gladstone in response to an inquiry by Gladstone about his health.

MARTIN'S SONNET.

Sir Theodore Martin, who aspires to succeed Tennyson as poet laureate, contributes to *Blackwood's* a sonnet on the arrival of the Empress Frederick in England.

England.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, November 30.—At the meeting of the Parnellite Commission to-day Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, asked the opinion of the bench upon the propriety of a placard which had been posted, calling a public meeting to hear addresses by a man named Mitchell and Nora H. Fitzmaurice, who had appeared as witnesses for the defense before the commission. Presiding Justice Hannen said the placard was unjustifiable. He would serve a notice on the firm which published it. Land Agent Hussey testified that tenants paid their rents secretly, or did not pay them at all, because they were afraid of being shot. He said there were no moonlighters, secret societies or outrages in County Kerry before the League was formed.

THE WEIDEMAN-WALPOLE SUIT.

Miss Valery Weidemann, who sued Robert Horace Walpole, the heir presumptive to the Earldom of Oxford, for breach of promise and libel, states, in reference to her refusal to answer vital questions of defendant's counsel, that she was not aware when she declined to answer the questions that the result would be a nonsuit. She intends to apply for a new trial.

France.

A BLOODLESS DUEL.

PARIS, November 30.—The duel between M. Paul Derouledе and M. Reinach, editor of the *Republique Francaise*, took place this morning. Pistols were used. Four shots were exchanged, but neither combatant was hurt.

Russia.

A RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 30.—The Government is about to create a railway department which will be empowered to fix tariffs and classify freights. M. Witte, a tariff specialist, will direct the department.

Germany.

WANT TO SELL OUT.

BERLIN, November 30.—It is rumored that the New Guinea Co. is in difficulties and has offered to sell its territory to the Government for 4,000,000 marks.

Belgium.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE ENDED.

BRUSSELS, November 30.—The strike of coal miners in various districts of Belgium has ended.

The Dominion.

THREE MURDERERS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 30.—It is understood that the Governor General has decided to exercise executive clemency in the case of J. Kehoe, now under sentence of death in Montreal, for the murder of John Donnelly, and that the death sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life. The law will, however, be allowed to take its course in the cases of Webb, the Brandon wife murderer, and the Indian boy named Meese, at Lillooch, British Columbia, last summer. Both men are under sentence of death.

You Must Wear Pants.

5,000 pair Men's good Cassimere Pants, $1.50, $2 and $2.50; splendid tailor-made Pants, nobbiest patterns, $3.50 and $5; thousands of Boys' Pants, 25c to $5, in the great half-million-dollar consignment sale.

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Not Guilty.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BENTON, Ill., November 30.—The jury in the case of John Campbell, indicted for arson in the Circuit Court here, to-day returned a verdict of not guilty. This case has created much interest, and the fire, which was set by some unknown incendiary, involved a loss of about $5,000.

White Shirts

For big men, extra size bodies; $1 and $1.25 shirt selling now at 75c; decided bargain.

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STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN.

Maryland Members of the G. A. R. Deplore the Western Movement.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 30.—Grand Army men in this city of both political parties are deeply pained by the reported troubles of the organization in the West. Although there have been frequent instances in Maryland where Grand Army interferences in political matters, and especially in the distribution of the Federal patronage, have been heard, they have been on the part of individuals and not on that of any of the posts or departments. Democrats and Republicans alike deplore the threatened split in the West, and say there is no likelihood of similar trouble in this State. Gen. John W. Horn, ex-Commander of the Department of this State and a strong Democrat, said: "All veterans alike deplore the move throughout the State. According to the Grand Army constitution and by-laws all interference with politics within the order is positively prohibited. You might as well accuse the Masonic order of being nothing but a political machine. They are both intended to look after comrades, the sick, helpless and those needing assistance. I don't think the Indiana movement will be far-reaching."

Col. T. E. Lang, the present Department Commander, and late Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District, entertains this opinion: "The Western trouble originated in Illinois, where Gen. John M. Palmer, a brave and gallant soldier, was the Democratic candidate for Governor, and was opposed by 'Private' Fifer, who served throughout the war in the ranks. Fifer was elected, and almost the first act of Palmer was to resign, charging the G. A. R. in being instrumental in his defeat. The disease spread to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and finally Col. Moffit's friends took the matter up. I don't think the matter will last long, in fact I think they will soon be ashamed of their purpose. Speaking of the Grand Army, I affirm that there is no foundation for the charges of Gen. Palmer. Members of the order in their individual character might, as a Mason or Odd Fellow might, have been actively engaged in the campaign, but with no support from the order behind him. We are strictly a non-partisan body, and will always remain so."

No Sympathy.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The *Sun*, this morning, prints interviews with leading Democrats in the G. A. R. in various parts of the country. In a review of these interviews it says: "The movement for a withdrawal of the Democratic members of the G. A. R., on the ground that that organization is used to further the political ends of the Republican party seems to meet with little sympathy outside of Indiana, where it began. The revolt has been organized in Indianapolis, but in no other States have steps in that direction been reported, and interviews by *Sun* correspondents with many prominent Democrats in the Grand Army, show that they will not join the revolt and that they have no idea that it will be important. They distinctly contradict the assertion of Gen. Palmer that the Grand Army is an adjunct of the Republican party, and deny that as an organization it has any partisan bias. They also say there is not room for another successful organization of veterans. In fact the interviews seem to indicate that as a rule the results of the election have not shaken the fealty of the Democratic veterans to the Grand Army which, however, its individual members may vote, was organized and is maintained, they believe, for non-political purposes.

Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets.

Ladies looking for holiday presents should look through our elegant line of the above goods in *velvets*, Japanese silk, cashmere and worsteds, before making your selections.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

LAURA RITTER.

She Can Get Employment Now If She Wishes to Take It.

Mrs. Harris, the Police Matron, has received two letters offering employment to Laura Ritter, the young lady from near Springfield, Mo., who came to this city in male attire to secure employment. One of the letters is from a firm who make a business of enlarging photographs in bromide crayons. They offer her a place if she can do bromide work. The other letter is from a gentleman living on Oregon avenue. His wife is an artist in oil and he states that he will give the girl a home and clothes and his wife will teach her painting if she will assist in the housework. Miss Ritter expects to call there Monday. She will probably call at the other place too. At present she is at the White Cross Home where she has surprised the people by the cleverness of her lead pencil sketches. The father, W. H. Ritter, has written to Mrs. Harris stating that the story that the girl told here is correct. He says she paints well in oil and is competent to give lessons in crayon. She for some time had charge of an art class at the Bolivar (Mo.) College, but was taken ill with measles and was compelled to give it up. The girl wanted to attend the St. Louis Art School, but times had been hard with him and he was unable to send her. He had no idea she would run away, however. If she secured a position here and wished to remain she could do so, but if she wanted to return home he would send her the money. The girl is badly in need of clothes and is ashamed to appear at the dinner table with the other inmates of the White Cross Home.

Money Returned.

We hereby bind ourselves to return your money if we do not sell you the same Baltimore Merchant-Tailor Suits and Overcoats of every description from $12.50 to $25, which others are selling from $16.50 to $35.

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Dropped Dead.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 30.—A special from Johnsville says James E. Meek, a well-known business man, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday.

WAGES are low, but you can now buy the celebrated Salvation Oil for twenty-five cents.

North St. Louis.

The North Presbyterian Church has paid off its last debt of $800.

Secretary Jennings of the Broadway street car line is recovering from an attack of erysipelas on his right arm.

Some belting was stolen from the Converse Kindling Wood Factory at No. 1410 North Second street last night.

The butchers of North St. Louis Union, No. 2, gave a very successful ball last night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall.

The Aurora Saengerbund will give its fourth annual musicale at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, on New Year's eve.

A Thanksgiving festival extending over three days was concluded last night at the Fourth Christian Church, on Penrose and Blair avenues.

Painters' Union No. 3 has called a business meeting for to-morrow night, at the Garfield Hall, Thirteenth and Wright streets. The meeting is not to be given over entirely to business, as arrangements have been made for an excellent spread.

There is a rumor that the Baden and St. Louis street railroad is to extend its tracks westward from Bellefontaine road along Prairie avenue to connect with the roads at the Fair Grounds. In case this is done the company will put up stables on Broadway near Prairie avenue.

William Blanchard, 38 years of age, was caught in the act of stealing some brass pipes and faucets from the St. Louis Sugar Refinery this morning by Geo. Angovrira, the watchman. He was turned over to the police and locked up. Blanchard gives his occupation as that of photographer.

The Florine Social Circle gave a ball at St. Patrick's Hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and the dancing continued until an early hour Thursday morning. The only unpleasant feature was the watch-man. He was turned over to the police and locked up. Blanchard gives his occupation as that of photographer.

The Florine Social Circle gave a ball at St. Patrick's Hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and the dancing continued until an early hour Thursday morning. The only unpleasant feature was the efforts of an evil-disposed person to supply himself with a hat. He selected the best one that he could find, which, fortunately belonged to a newspaper reporter. The loss was not discovered until the reporter was ready to go home and he was obliged to face the morning air bareheaded.

"Wecken."

Vienna Model Bakery's

New Bread.

Try a loaf. Don't cut it.

See label "Horse and Jockey."

PENNY & GENTLES'

REAL LIVE

SANTA CLAUS

Has arrived, and will be seen among his immense stock of

DOLLS, TOYS, Etc.

In our Basement. He invites all Good Children to shake hands with him

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

When his Opening Display will be complete.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

The Nusholtz Change of Name—Legal News and Notes.

Abraham Nusholtz, or Judowitz, as he has been variously known, appeared this morning in company with his wife, Mrs. Jennie Nusholtz, in Judge Dillon's court. Abraham, it will be remembered, applied to Judge Dillon some days ago to have his name changed from Judowitz to Nusholtz, saying that people have difficulty in pronouncing Judowitz, and that he had been known as Nusholtz, his mother's name, for some time. Frank Nusholtz, however, has filed an objection to Abraham's petition, alleging that the latter is trying to infringe upon his candy business, and that he has been employed in a subordinate position by the objector. Abraham's attorney, however, came into court this morning with a bill of sale, regularly attested before a notary public and dated November 3 last, showing the transfer of the candy business by Frank and Abraham Nusholtz jointly, to Mrs. Jennie Nusholtz, the wife of Abraham, for a consideration of $600. It would appear that the men were really partners, but disagreed. A morning paper was also exhibited, in which, under date of November 13, appeared a dissolution notice signed by Frank Nusholtz, stating that he was no longer in business and that the partnership existing between him and Abraham Nusholtz had been dissolved, and this is directly at variance with the objection filed by Frank Nusholtz against his partner's change of name. Mr. Stebey, attorney for Abraham, was ready to go on with the case this morning, but the other side had changed lawyers and the case was laid over till a late hour this afternoon. The case is a singular one and has attracted some attention.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Lubke this morning granted Mrs. Lizzie B. Alexander a decree of divorce from Richard N. Alexander, together with the custody of three children. Hers amended petition merely alleged desertion. They were married May 6, 1868, and lived together till May 20, 1885.

NOTES IN COURT.

Judge Dillon has allowed an appeal to the State Supreme Court in the case of Lionberger, assignee, against the Broadway Savings Bank and others.

The Probate Court opens the December term on Monday next.

Underwear.

We have fifty different lines of underwear for *men and boys* at 50c to $3.50.

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CASUALTIES.

Disaster in the Calumet—Wrecked by an Explosion.

DETROIT, Mich., November 30.—The *Journal*'s special from Calumet, Mich., says: Fire was discovered at the eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the Calumet branch of the Calumet & Hecla mine this morning. A large party of men were working at the time of the fire, which, when discovered, had made such rapid headway that the smoke was terribly dense and several lives were in great danger. All made a rush for the surface, but eight men are missing. That they are dead is certain. Among them are two Italians, named Joseph Mosolir and Toney Catawara. The mine location is completely covered with the dense smoke, and the fire looks worse than did the last, but being nearer the surface it is believed the damage financially will not be so great.

The company is making the most desperate efforts to control the fire and to try to rescue the miners, but at this time it looks as if the case were hopeless. The men are all married but two, and all but one are Cornishmen. The scene about the mine is heartrending. The families of the men are, of course, cognizant of the extreme likelihood that the men will never come out alive and to their grief and lamentations are added the most frantic confusion on the part of all except the trained employes of the company.

Wrecked by an Explosion.

SAGINAW CITY, Mich., November 30.—An explosion supposed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust in the furnace room, demolished the walls of the Stenglein furniture factory yesterday. The wrecked building caught fire and was totally destroyed. Gus Stenglein and Fireman Condon were severely injured, and one man is reported buried in the ruins. The pecuniary loss is about $35,000.

Fatally Burned.

KANKAKEE, Ill., November 30.—During a fire in the village of L'Erable yesterday an old man named Vanderpool was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp. A man named Adams, who endeavored to rescue him, was also badly injured. The business portion of the village was destroyed, entailing a loss of $20,000, with little insurance.

Parents, Save Money While You Can.

The Globe is selling children's good suits 75c, $1.45, $2, $2.80 and $3.50; finest Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats $5 to $7.50; fine brass drums free with boys' suits at $4 and above.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

F. S. Moon, Chicago; F. H. Peck, Cincinnati, and W. S. Young, Chicago, are at the St. James.

J. B. Tumey, Baltimore; H. C. Stevens, Centerville, Mo., and R. Sherman, Leadville, Colo., are at Hurst's.

J. W. Craig, Jefferson City; A. M. Dockery, Gallatin, Mo.; H. P. Long, Paris, Mo., and L. Weed, Cairo, Ill., are at the Laclede.

M. E. Serat, Kansas City; T. W. Eustis, Chicago; A. T. Woods, Champaign, Ill., and Henry A. Jackson, Kansas City, are at the Planters'.

J. W. Marks, Louisville, Ky.; W. S. Conly, New York; John White, Cincinnati; L. E. Fay, Detroit, and V. S. McT. Dodge, New York, are at the Southern.

John W. Marshall, Detroit; Henry James, Chicago; M. D. Cohn, New York; L. Hubbard, Springfield, Mo., and T. B. Heary, Tahlequah, I. T., are at the Lindell.

The Co-operative Building and Loan Association

Will hold a preliminary meeting at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 1, at 1206 Olive street, third floor. This is a new association, just starting. Come to this meeting and bring your friends along.

The Anarchist's Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 30.—The trial of Anarchist Hronek, charged with conspiracy to murder the officers of the law who secured the execution of the Haymarket anarchists, was resumed this morning. The first witness was Mrs. Catherine Capek, wife of one of the alleged co-conspirators with Hronek. She declared that the testimony of Cieborun, the informer, in regard to the meetings between Hronek and her husband was untrue.

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ST. LOUIS IS PREJUDICED.

John W. Kauffman Asks to Have His Suit Against the City Removed.

John W. Kauffman made and filed an affidavit in court-room 5 to-day to the effect that the inhabitants of this city are so prejudiced against him that he cannot have a fair trial here of his $150,000 damage suit against the city, and he asks that it be sent elsewhere for trial. The application comes up Friday, when City Counselor Bell will ask to have the case sent to St. Joseph for trial.

Mr. Kauffman seeks to secure compensation from the city for the destruction of his flour-mill at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. During the Democratic National Convention last June a display of fireworks was given by the Entertainment Committee. The rockets and set pieces were let off from a platform placed on Twelfth, near the intersection of Market, a block east of Mr. Kauffman's Park mills. The rockets flew in all directions, and that night at a late hour the mills were found to be on fire and later were wholly destroyed. Mr. Kauffman claims that the mills were fired by a rocket which fell upon the roof, and that the city is responsible as its officers permitted the letting off of the rockets in such a manner as to endanger surrounding property. The suit was begun four or five months ago.

Jersey Jackets

For office, street and house wear, all shades and sizes, prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

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Belleville.

The members of the West Belleville Maennerchoir are arranging for an entertainment and ball, to be given at the Engine-house Hall in the West End, New Year's evening.

A number of chancery cases are to be tried in the Circuit Court next week. The law and criminal cases set for the term have all been disposed of.

Justice John Held has recently been notified of the death of his son, Fred, aged 24, at Chicago, where he was employed as a machinist. The remains have been shipped to Freiburg for burial.

The inmates of the jail and County Farm were treated to a first-class Thanksgiving dinner yesterday.

A special election will be held in Perry County on December 29 to elect a State's Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. M. Davis.

The Wild-Cat Mining & Smelting Co. has filed articles of corporation with the County Recorder; capital stock, $200,000. The incorporators are: C. H. Meyer, August B. Hilgerman, D. L. Clymer, Louis Berkemeyer and H. B. Hilgeman.

East St. Louis.

C. Gustave Finland, an employe of the Pulley works, had his leg badly crushed above the knee by the machinery this morning.

Charles Franz, the son of ex-City Treasurer Franz, has filed suit in the City Court against Nicholas Rousel, a farmer residing five miles from the city on the Collinsville road, for damages amounting to $5,000 for false imprisonment. Several months ago Rousell had Franz arrested on a warrant charging him with stealing a gun worth $50. A preliminary examination should have been held before Justice Bunyan, but the case was afterwards dismissed for want of prosecution.

Oscar W. Larbe and Miss Miss Mary J. Vialon, both residing in St. Louis, were married at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church last evening by Rev. S. P. Chapin after the close of the Thanksgiving service.

The City Council will hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of making the requisite allowances for the city officials, police department and the street laborers.

The Co-operative Building and Loan Association

Will hold a preliminary meeting at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 1, at 1206 Olive street, third floor. This is a new association, just starting. Come to this meeting and bring your friends along.

Among the Brokers.

West Granite opened at 73½, at which price 300 shares changed hands. Bidding then advanced to 73¾, more than 800 shares changing hands at this figure. At 75 the sales amounted to 200 shares, the market closing with this price freely bid.

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Jumbo was 22¾ asked, 22½ bid; 38¾ was bid for Black Oak; Cariboo was offered at 10; Wire Patch was 40 asked, 36½ bid; 80 was offered for Small Hopes, 75 bid; 100 Maj. Budd sold at 82½; Golden Era was 11¼ asked; 1,000 San Pedro sold at 6.

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A telegram from the Superintendent of I X L was received, stating that a car-load of unreported concentrates had been shipped, assaying 29 ounces to the ton. It is stated that a block of 10,000 shares sold in Denver at 26½. The stock closed at 11¾ bid, 12¼ asked.

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A meeting of the directors of the Central Silver will be held to-night for the purpose of determining what kind of mill is best suited to the property.

Men's Heavy Durable Vermont Gray Overcoats, $1.75

and $2.80. Nice Chinchilla, Fur Beavers and Corkscrews, $3.50, $4.95, $7.50 and $10.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

Carondelet Jottings.

Miss Agnes Keevins and Mr. Thomas M. Toomey of Harrisburg, Pa., were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Schindel at St. Boniface Church. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, 428 Marceau street, where they were received by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Toomy left last evening for Harrisburg.

A quiet home wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. George Lallee of this place and Miss Ida Spilcker of Madison, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Matthews.

Ladies,

Call and see our *elegant line of smoking-jackets* and dressing-gowns; useful and appropriate presents for gentlemen.

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Attempted Assassination.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 30.—Advices from Lacey, Ark., says that last Sunday night as Rev. Wm. H. Wood and J. B. Byron were leaving church they were fired on by parties concealed in bushes along the roadside. Both escaped, however, without serious injury. Rev. Wood has been holding a series of meetings, and in his sermons has denounced lawlessness and lawless characters in severe terms. His sermons have caused a commotion and incited violence. The attempted assassination created great excitement.

Fifteen Houses Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 30.—Fire at Durant, Miss., destroyed fifteen business houses. Estimated loss, $16,000; insurance, $7,500.

GOOD-BYE "MODEL!"

I have bought at my own price the stock and fixtures of the Model Clothing Company, and will begin

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING

A Great Clearing-out Sale of the entire stock, **$125,000 WORTH** (actual inventory) of new and desirable first-class

Clothing & Men's Furnishing Goods

At the Lowest Prices Ever Named in St. Louis.

Every article has been reduced in price. The Model Clothing Company commenced business less than eight months ago with a clean, fresh stock, which has been continually added to, and you can now buy this fine clothing for the price of medium grade or cheap goods.

We quote prices on a few things as a sample of the general reduction:

Elegant Tailor-made Overcoats of choice Imported and American Chinchillas, in plain and fancy styles, Meltons, Kerseys and Montagnacs, formerly $25.00 and $28.00, now $16.50.

Excellent Cassimere Overcoats, formerly $15.00, now $10.00.

A large line of Chinchilla, Fur Beaver, Cassimere and Worsted Overcoats, formerly $8.00 and $10.00, now $5.00.

ENORMOUS BARGAINS IN SUITS--

A lot of $10.00 and $12.00 Suits, slightly soiled, well made and of splendid wearing qualities, now $5.00.

The Suits that we offer at $10.00, marked down from $15.00, are marvels of cheapness, and those we offer at $15.00, on which the Model's price was $25.00 (and they weren't dear, either), will delight economical purchasers.

A BIG CUT IN FURNISHINGS--

Your choice of all Neckwear in the house, including Fisk, Clark & Flagg's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 goods, only Half a Dollar. Regular 15c Collars, 8c, two for 15c; 25c Cuffs, 13c, two pairs for 25c. Great bargains in Hosiery: Good merino half hose, 18c. A splendid lot of 50c Underwear, 35c. Splendid bargains in Fine Underwear. Great offerings in White, Fancy and Wool Shirts. Gloves cut to the quick.

The terms of the sale will be strictly cash. The reduced prices will appear on the tickets in plain figures. No deviation will be made, nor discounts given.

We extend a cordial greeting to the citizens of St. Louis, and shall be pleased to have you call and see us, whether you desire to purchase or not.

MR. JAS. A. POWERS, formerly of the firm of Messrs. F. W. Humphrey & Co., is the resident partner, and will have full charge of our St. Louis business. He will be pleased to personally attend to the wants of his friends and customers.

J. L. HUDSON, Clothier.

Stores at Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo, St. Paul and Grand Rapids.

The following-named gentlemen, formerly with Messrs. F. W. Humphrey & Co., are now with us and will be pleased to see their friends: Jas. H. Smith, Ed W. Greene, Bob Mulrenan, Ed Larkin, Ferris Mowry.

STORE OPEN TILL 10:30 P. M.

"JACK THE RIPPER'S" PAL.

His Blood-Curdling Threats Against the Unfortunates of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., November 30.—The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received by the Chief of Police. It was written on a foolscap sheet, which clearly furnishes at least reasonable indications that it was not written in the West Hotel, as claimed therein. The hand is bold and round:

Chief of Police, Minneapolis:

GENTLEMEN—You had better close up the "select houses" on First street before December 8, or you will have a reign of terror and blood equal to the Whitechapel of London, England. I am a pal of Jack McCurdy, alias "Jack the Ripper," of London, and have been in Minneapolis just three days, and at present time am in the West Hotel writing this. Time is just 3:20 p. m., Wednesday. As soon as I finish this I go to St. Paul and make some arrangements and then on December 8 I return to Minneapolis. Then, beware for blood shall tinge the "Father of Waters," as it has the Thames of England. Until then, bye-bye, and be sure you do as I direct, for the dawning of the morrow is not more sure than the death of fifteen unfortunates by my hand. So farewell until December 8. Yours truly,

WILLIAM HOLLEN, Alias "KNIFE STAR,"
Late of London, England.

Underneath is the cut of a nude woman with a knife in her heart and her bowels cut open, followed by the words, "This is a fair sample of what my work will be."

No padding in SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Another Indictment Against Tallman.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 30.—Another indictment was returned by the Grand-jury this morning against Thomas Tallman, late cashier of the bankrupt Traders' Bank. It is found under the same statute as that of last week: For receiving deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent. This indictment covers the $70,000 of deposits received on October 1, three days before the bank failed. This sum was made up of a number of deposits, and there is a count in the indictment for each.

Presentation to W. E. Taylor.

This afternoon a handsome gold link chain and charm containing an intaglio head of Minerva was presented to W. E. Taylor, late Superintendent of the POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department, by the carriers of the POST-DISPATCH. Mr. Taylor has severed his connection with this paper and has accepted a position in the circulation department of the New York WORLD. The presentation was made by Gus Hehl, superintendent of the mail-room, who expressed the warm regard of the carriers for Mr. Taylor.

HOUSEKEEPERS all want SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The Webster P. O. Robbery.

Jacob Esau, colored, is on trial in the United States District Court for robbing the Post Office at Webster Grove. The robbery occurred last winter and was the last of a series. Esau was found with $9.45 worth of stamps in his possession by Post-office Inspector Finley. He claimed he had found them, and took the Inspector to a place outside the village where remains of registered pouches and other material from the office were found. Esau was, however, arrested and indicted.

NO snake stories in SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Jeff Storts to Be Tried Again for a Trip to the "Rocks."

Jefferson Davis Storts was granted a new trial by Judge Noonan in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day. His trip to the Workhouse will not, therefore, be made—at least not at present. As Judge Noonan was not on the bench when the case was tried he was bound to grant Jeff a new trial. He would probably be before Mayor Sawyer, as he holds that a court has no right to inflict the extreme penalty on a defendant merely because the latter has agreed to take it in case a certain witness is willing to testify to a certain fact. That is a sentence by bargain in agreement, whereas a sentence should be based solely on the testimony and offense itself. Such an extreme penalty should only be inflicted in a most aggravated case. Jeff's new trial was set for Tuesday. He stated that he would prefer a trial by Judge Noonan to a trial by jury, and he will therefore be tried by His Honor.

Second District Court.

There were thirty-seven cases on the docket of the Second District Police Court this morning, many of them being charged with mild offenses consequent upon Thanksgiving hilarity. Joseph M. Dolan was fined $100 for beating his wife. The evidence showed that he did not contribute to the support of his family. Sam Smith was charged with idling and he was fined $100. James Horan, a boy, was fined $10 for throwing a stone at Mrs. Mary Mohan and her children. The Horan and Mohan families are neighbors and are not on good terms. They reside in Cote Brilliante. The boy's fine was stayed on a promise of good behavior.

MORE local news. SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

State Senator Castleman Recovering.

Dr. Wm. Webb telegraphed from Rock Island to friends in the city to-day that his brother-in-law, George A. Castleman, who was yesterday so near death's door, is greatly improved. He had recovered the use of his tongue and his limbs and the prospect is that he will in a few days be recovered. Mr. Castleman's improvement is grateful news to his many friends in St. Louis.

Found Gold in the House.

Yesterday a box containing a considerable sum in gold was found at No. 411 Stein street, the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Kuhn, who died there in apparent poverty a few days ago.

ST. LOUIS' friend, SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

SHERIFF POHLMAN'S DEPUTIES.

A Consultation Among the Judges About the Names of the Lucky Men.

Sheriff John H. Pohlman having qualified, to-day handed in to the Circuit Judges his list of new Deputy Sheriffs, concerning which there has been so much speculation. Judge Seddon took the list to Judges Lubke, Barclay and Valliant, Judge Dillon's court being in session at the time, and it was thought that a session in general term would be needed, the Judges merely appending their signatures in confirmation. Later, however, it developed that the general term would be necessary. Judge Normile visited Judge Seddon's office, and held an earnest consultation with him. Since the division of the Sheriff's office, owing to the efforts of John Finn, the Judges of the Criminal Court and the Court of Criminal Correction have had nothing to do with confirming the appointments of the Sheriff's deputies, but Judge Normile no doubt considered the Circuit Judges would through courtesy defer to him in a measure and was anxious that one man, at least, Deputy Sheriff William Hodnett of his court, whose integrity and reputation are the best, should be retained. At 2:15 p. m. the judges retired to the consultation-room to talk over the appointment, with a view to their confirmation.

ABOUT TOWN.

A REMARKABLE fine crayon portrait of the late Prof. Edward Wyman is on exhibition at the St. Louis Art Co.'s store, 715 Olive street.

CONGRESSMAN ALEX. M. DOCKERY of Gallatin, Mo., arrived in the city this morning and is at the Laclede. Mr. Dockery leaves for Washington on the evening train.

ON December 12 Paragon Lodge, United Order of Hope, will give an entertainment for the benefit of Jesse Kellogg, a blind man. Mr. Kellogg was a member of the United Order of Honor, from which the United Order of Hope was formed.

A Dry Goods Merchant Assigns.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., November 30.—G. M. Bessett, dry goods merchant of Whitesboro, made an assignment yesterday to C. D. Anderson of the same place, for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are $9,000 and the liabilities $10,000.

An Arkansas Failure.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 30.—John M. Rigan & Co., merchants, Okolona, Ark., failed yesterday with $30,000 liabilities; assets nominal. The creditors are St. Louis, Memphis and Eastern houses.

Upshaw Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Assistant Indian Commissioner Upshaw has resigned.

DIED.

BOULLY—JAS. F., eldest son of Peter Boully, aged 26 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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REV. J. J. HENNESSY GIVEN AT ST. JOHN'S THIS M

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Bishop Hennessy

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THE BISHOP OF WICHITA.

REV. J. J. HENNESSY GIVEN THAT TITLE AT ST. JOHN'S THIS MORNING.

The Consecration Ceremony—Archbishop Kenrick Officiates, the Bishops Participating—Bishop Spaulding's Eloquent Discourse—A Large Crowd in Attendance.

LONG before 9 o'clock this morning, the hour set for the beginning of the consecration of Rev. J. J. Hennessy as Bishop of Wichita, at St. John's Church, on Sixteenth and Walnut streets, the spacious edifice was crowded with devout Catholics, who had come from all parts of the city to witness the solemn ceremony. At the appointed hour the procession of those who were to participate in the notable event left the small chapel on Sixteenth street, adjoining the church, and there was a large crowd of people on the street to witness the imposing pageant. General Master of Ceremonies Rev. Martin S. Brennan was at the head. Next came the cross bearer; then about one hundred and

Bishop Hennessy.

fifty priests in surplices, Vicar-Generals, Abbots and Bishops with their Chaplains; Assistant Master of Ceremonies Rev. J. H. Tihan, and altar boys, officers of the mass and last Most Rev. Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, attended by two little boy pages, clad in elegant surplices. The middle aisle of the church was cleared to make room for the procession, which advanced to the front of the altar, where those who composed the parade separated and took the places assigned to them. The surpliced priests took the first three rows of pews. The Vicar Generals and Abbots were immediately in front of them. The bishops and their chapiains went inside the altar railing and took seats arranged for them at the right hand side of the main altar. The Most Rev. Archbishop Kenrick, Bishop Hennessy of Dubuque, his first assistant; Rev. L. M. Fink, his second assistant; the archpriest, Vicar General Brady; the notary, Vicar General Muhlaiepen; the deacons of honor accompanying the Archbishop; Rev. Edward Shea of St. Kevin's and Rev. F. R. Jones of St. Columbkill's; the deacons of the mass, Rev. James Kehoe of Milwaukee, and Rev. Father Wernet of Arcadia, Mo., arranged themselves in front of the tabernacle.

THE BISHOPS,

who were present, were: Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati; Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor of Omaha; Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey of Louisville; Right Rev. Bishop Cos-

Archbishop Kenrick.

grove of Davenport, Io.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Rademacher of Nashville, Tenn.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Teannel of Concordia, Kan.; Rt. Rev. Fiasch of Lacrosse, Wis.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Katzer of Green Bay, Wis.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Burke of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Jannasen of Belleville, Ill.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan of Alton; Rt. Rev. Abbott Innocent of Atchison, Kan.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Zininger of Milwaukee, Wis.; Rt. Rev. Monsignori Munich of Racine, Wis.; Rt. Rev. L. M. Funk of Leavenworth, Kan.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Hennessy of Dubuque, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Machebeuf of Denver, Colo.

Archbishop Kenrick knelt at the foot of the altar and said a short prayer, after which he went to his throne, which was located on the left-hand side of the altar, and was vested with full pontificals. When he had been thus attired he advanced to the faldst stool, which was placed on a platform before the center of the altar. The apostolic commission was then read by Vicar-General Muhlsiepen, who officiated as notary. It was in Latin and was rather long. When Votary Muhlsiepen had finished the reading of the document, Archbishop Kenrick asked a number of questions of Bishop-elect Hennessy to which the latter replied. When this examination, which was brief, was finished, Bishop-elect Hennessy then took the oath of office, which he confirmed by kissing an open-faced book of the gospels, which the consecrator handed him. The mass was then begun and continued as far as the gradual. When this had been reached the consecrator took his seat on the faldst stool and the litanies were chanted by the choir of surpliced priests. They were rendered in a manner which could not well be surpassed, the tenors singing the first part and the bassos the invocation. When the litanies were finished the Consecrator intoned the Veni Creator Spiritus, which was continued by the choir. The consecration ceremony proper now began. A long thin cloth was folded around the head of Bishop-elect Hennessy by Master of Ceremonies Martin S. Brennan. When this was done the consecrator removed his mitre and took off his ring and gloves. Putting on the ring again, he dipped his right hand in chrism, and he anointed therewith the head of the elect, who knelt before him. After saying some prayers the master of ceremonies then put a small cloth upon the neck of the elect to support his hands, and, joining them side by side, the latter knelt before the consbcrator, who anointed the palms and then the whole surface. The mass was then continued to the offertory, at the conclusion of which the bishop-elect knelt before the consecrator and offered him two lighted tapers, two ornamented loaves and two small ornamented barrels of wine. The mass was then again continued until the consecrator gave his last blessing. When the "Te Deum" was begun by the choir

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was led through the church and bestowed his blessing on the people. When he again arrived at the altar he sang "For Many Years," after which he knelt at the foot of the consecrator and received the kiss of peace. When the ceremony was concluded Bishop Spalding of Peoria entered the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon. He spoke of the unbroken succession of Catholic Bishops from the day of the foundation of the church and dwelt upon the great responsibility taken by the worthy prelate who had been elevated to-day. Bishop Spalding is a most admirable rhetorician and his discourse abounded in beautiful figures of speech.

The music, with which the ceremony was interspersed, was probably the finest ever listened to on a like occasion. An orchestra of twenty-five of the best musicians in the Choral Society. Signor Guido Paresi being first violinist and Prof. Otten, leader, furnished the accompaniment for some of the best voices heard in the choirs of the city. The mass selected was Gounod's third, and a better selection could not have been made.

GOUNOD'S MUSIC

is by turns softly solemn and then rapturously grand and was most appropriate to such an occasion. The "Ave Maria" by Miss Kalkman was sung with much feeling and expression. Among the singers composing the choir the most notable were: Sopranos, Misses Kalkman, Lilie Cornet, Ella McKenna, Anastasia Rohan and Mme. Adela Luey and Conroy. Altos: Messrs. Theresa Finn, and Rosemary Conroy and Madames Carlin and Lebrecht. Bassos: Messrs. Wiseman, Porteous, Walkner, Clemens and Grant and tenors: Messrs. John B. Shields, Otto Hein, Rohan, Beale and Bahrenburg.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

This evening the Marquette Club will tender the new Bishop of Wichita a reception at the club-house on Grand avenue and Pine street. The Marquette Club is the most influential Catholic organization of the kind in the city and its elegant quarters will be fixed up in fine style for the occasion. It is expected that all the visiting bishops will be present and also the representative lay Catholics.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Sale of Holiday Goods for the Baptist Orphans' Home—Rev. Belding Coming.

This morning a sale of goods suitable for holiday gifts took place at 2603 Washington avenue, for the benefit of the Baptist Orphans' Home. There was a large variety of ladies' and children's aprons and fresh designs in fancy work. To-morrow afternoon until 4 o'clock there will be an entertainment for children at the same place, and to-morrow evening from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock the ladies will serve a New England supper. The sale of goods will also be continued to-morrow. There was a large attendance to-day, circulars having been sent out to all the friends of the institution by the officers, who are: Mrs. J. S. Duham, President; J. W. Ford, J. P. Greene, C. H. Moscrip, D. R. Wolfe, Vice-Presidents; Harry Parks, Recording secretary; John E. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary, and J. B. Thompson, Treasurer.

Rev. Belding Coming.

Rev. J. M. Belding of Pullman, Ill., whom the congregation of the new Cabanne Place Presbyterian Church has been endeavoring to secure for a pastor, has at last decided to come here and look over the field. He will arrive to-morrow and will preach Sunday. If he is pleased he will become the permanent pastor of the church. The Cabanne Church was only organized recently, but it has excellent prospects of becoming in a few years an influential church organization.

Notes.

Dr. Sonneschein's Sunday subject will be: "Yahrzeit," or "Memorial for the Dead."

Dr. Ford of the Second Baptist Church will begin a series of sermons for young men Sunday evening.

Rev. E. Anderson, a noted Baptist preacher, will be in the city next Sunday and will preach at the Fourth Church.

A fair will be given by the ladies of the Shaare Emeth at the Natatorium, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5, 6.

On Sunday, December 2, Christ Church Cathedral Choir will give its sixth even-song. The composition selected is Spohr's "Last Judgment."

There has been a larger number of priests visiting the city to attend the consecration of Bishop Hennessy than ever attended any previous consecration.

Rev. John B. Brandt of the Central Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, will preach next Sabbath morning on "Undue Anxiety," and in the evening on "The Time Is Short."

Liberty Evangelical Mission will dedicate its new mission-house, 719 Franklin avenue, Sunday night. Brief addresses will be delivered on the occasion by several prominent Christian workers.

"The Proof of Discipleship" and "No Difference" are the Sunday sermon subjects for the services at the Church of the Redeemer, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George M. Sanborne.

St. Louis failed to get the annual convention of the Methodist National Missionary Society; but the Board of Church Extension will meet here next November. Kansas City secured the meeting of the Missionary Society.

The Associated Charitable Workers invite all those interested in charity to join them in a mass-meeting at Eleventh and Locust streets, next Friday evening, December 7. The address will be by Oscar C. McCulloch of the Indianapolis Associated Charities.

Union Church, 940 North Third street, Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, pastor, will observe Ward's supper on Sunday morning at 10:30. In the evening Rev. Wm. Johnson will assist the pastor. This singing evangelist will also conduct the services on Tuesday evening.

A Child's Overcoat at 95c.

Real nice ones $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.50; finest Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats at $3 to $7.50; fine brass drums free with boys' suits at $4 and above.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

An Unfounded Report.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 30.—The report sent out last night that a little hamlet near Olean had been captured by tramps, proves upon investigation to be unfounded. The story was brought to this city by employes of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad late last night after the telegraph office at Olean was closed, so nothing further could be learned until this morning.

Use Flap Jack Flour for Gems.

Amusement Notes.

"Michael Strogoff" proved a winning card at the People's yesterday and is making a good week of it.

"Hoodman Blind" is one of the best attractions which has been at the Standard and the business is showing it.

Seats for the Musical Union concert next Thursday evening may be secured at Bolman Bros.' music store.

The largest audiedce of the season was attracted to Pope's yesterday afternoon by "Is of a Kind," and there was another big audience in the evening.

Scanlan put on "Shane-na-Lawn" at the matinee yesterday and played to two immense audiences in the afternoon and evening. The play and the star were received with enthusiasm.

Those who wish to secure good seats for the splendid concert of the Choral Society at Music Hall next Tuesday should go to Balmer & Weber's for them at once, as the demand is very great.

The clever members of the "Natural Gas" company give entertaining specialties and make plenty of fun out of the piece. The Thanksgiving Day audiences received the work of the company with laughter and applause.

GENTS' Shoes 25 per cent less than elsewhere.
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IT CAN'T BE DONE NOW.

WHY THE RECORDER WILL NOT BE LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE.

State Senator Ketchum Says if an Emergency Clause is Attached the Bill Will be Beaten and Without One It Will Not Have the Desired Effect—Candidates' Claims—The New Sheriff.

TATE Senator Fountain H. Ketchum is the man to whom the politicians look to introduce the bill abolishing the office of Recorder of Voters. He is one of the Democratic Representatives still credited to the city of St. Louis in the General Assembly. State Senator Castleman is not in full sympathy with the proposed plan and at any rate will probably not be in his seat at the opening of the session, even if he recovers from his present serious illness. There is no reason to suppose from his frequently expressed opinions that Senator Ketchum is hostile to the plan intended to abolish the office, if the act of abolition carried Recorder of Voters Henry W. Williams with it. Senator Ketchum is a violent partisan, but in this matter he does not allow his prejudices to override his judgment. He has investigated the plan and says it can't be carried out. "Recorder Williams cannot be legislated out of office. This is a fact, no matter how distasteful it may be to those who would like to see it done. I'll explain how this is the case. By a strict party vote a bill of this character could be passed, but it would not go into effect until ninety days after its approval. It could not be passed before the end of January even if rushed through the Assembly. This then would not make any change until after next May. Now it is intended, if there is any change at all, that it should be made by the April election. The only way it could be of effect would be to attach an emergency clause, but with such a clause attached it cannot be carried unless it receives a two-thirds vote in each branch. As the Democratic majority in the House is only fourteen, the bill would be beaten. The only way to make a change in the office is for the Governor to remove the incumbent for cause."

Not Woodlock's Plan At All.

Secretary J. H. Matthews of the Nineteenth Ward Democratic Association, writing under the instruction of a committee of his club, speaks as follows of ex-Committeeman Woodlock's statements concerning the precinct plan, which was defeated by the election of a new committeeman:

"In reference to the precinct committee, to which Mr. Woodlock alludes, it is pertinent to say that the only precinct committee that has any existence in the Nineteenth Ward is the one appointed by the Nineteenth Ward Hendricks Club. Mr. Woodlock was appointed a member of that committee by President Caruth, and up to date has not tendered his resignation, and it may, therefore, be assumed that he is still a part of it. With its organization, however, Mr. Woodlock had nothing to do, was not present when it was appointed, and did very little to cooperate with it. It is proper in this connection, that Mr. Woodlock should know that "a good plan" has not been defeated and that the committee still exists. Concerning the scandal which Mr. Woodlock insinuates was caused by the distribution of the funds, we are inclined to think that it has existence only in the imagination of the gentleman. If there really was any cause for scandal there are quite a number of good Democrats in the ward who would like Mr. Woodlock to enlighten them."

The Pardon Brokerage Charges.

The case of Delegate Julius Lehman of the Eighteenth Ward is receiving considerable attention just now. The charges made by the parties are briefly that a demand of $50 for influence was made by the man Richards on L. W. Schlueter for obtaining a remit which was secured by Delegate Lehman at the Mayor's office. The charge affects the integrity of a member of one branch of the Municipal Assembly and is consequently a proper subject for the investigation of the House. The House rules are not perfectly clear on the subject. They provide that the House may punish a member for disorderly conduct and with the concurrence of two-thirds of all members-elect may expel a member. Heretofore the House has tried to establish the reputation of being jealous of its good name, and has instituted investigations into charges of corruption wherein not even the names of the suspected party was given. In the case of Lehman the inquiry, if instituted, might be of a more definite character than the investigations made by the present House heretofore.

No Need of Demanding.

Concerning the statement that there was a sentiment in the Fourteenth Ward in favor of precinct organization for the purpose of demanding a voice in the selection of delegates, etc., President J. A. Parker and Secretary Wm. Hardwig to-day said: "That statement does an injustice to our committeeman, Mr. J. H. Walkenhorst, the committeeman for the Fourteenth Ward, has always consulted with the leading Republicans in the Fourteenth Ward and the members of the Fourteenth Ward Republican League Club, no matter what the issue on hand, and has always followed their recommendation. He is an honest, upright Republican, asks no favors, gives no favors because of relationship, and does not use any political pulls."

A Candidate for Adjutant-General.

Congressman Charles H. Mansur and Chairman O. G. Young of the Carroll County Democratic Committee called on the Governor-elect at the City Hall to-day to present the claims of Col. James B. Smith of Carroll County for appointment to the office of Adjutant-General under the new Administration. The gentlemen said that the performance of Carroll County on the 6th had not been up to Democratic expectations, but they promised that it would not repeat the offense. For the first time since 1872 the county was carried by the Republicans. Col. Smith's friends had a lengthy interview with the Governor-elect.

Four Candidates in the Field.

There are four candidates in the field for the chair of the Twenty-fourth Ward in the House of Delegates, to be vacated to-night by Sheriff-elect John H. Pohiman. There are two Democratic candidates, one Republican and one Independent. On being notified of the incumbent's resignation the Mayor will call a special election. The term of office of the new delegate will expire next April.

Political Notes.

Mr. J. H. Davidson of Hickory County, candidate for Secretary of the State Senate, is in the city.

Each of Sheriff Harrington's deputies sat down to a turkey presented by the outgoing chief as a festal and final mark of appreciation. The new Sheriff will only retain a few of Sheriff Harrington's deputies.

Congressman-elect Tarsney of the Fifth District passed through the city yesterday on his way to New York. He denounces the G. A. R. as a political machine, run in the interest of the Republican party. Congressman Tarsney is an ex-Union soldier.

The Co-operative Building and Loan Association

Will hold a preliminary meeting at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 1, at 1206 Olive street, third floor. This is a new association, just starting. Come to this meeting and bring your friends along.

ENCOURAGEMENNT ON EVERY SIDE.

"That Wanamaker & Brown sale has taken the week's profits out of our business."—Store.

The stores are mistaken. We are not doing this to break down their big profits. We are not reducing prices on this half a million too much to draw anybody's trade. We are not doing it either for capital or caprice.

"That Wanamaker & Brown sale has put half a week's wages in my pocket."—Customer.

The people see through it.

This Unloading Sale is for account of the people.

The prices don't pay us. We can't cut our prices 20 to 50 per cent and make money. This sale is profitless, but imperative.

It takes pluck to sell the best Clothing in the country for cost or less. It takes wit to know when such a loss of money is prudent. And, we struck the right moment. The proof of that is that we've the busiest store in the city, and the goods are going so fast.

$30.00 OVERCOATS (Finest Fur Beaver) - At $25.00
$25.00 OVERCOATS - - - - - - - - - At $20.00
$20.00 OVERCOATS - - - - - - - - - At $16.50
$18.00 OVERCOATS - - - - - - - - - At $15.00

Imagine that half a million out of the road, and we shall go back to selling Wanamaker & Brown Clothing at the lowest prices, and make a profit.

Till then, we must do business without pay, work twice as hard, and hurry the sale over.

The crowd of customers is doing that, and it's the prices that bring the crowd; and generous service.

Everybody's making money off this sale but us.

Whatever fails to satisfy, bring back. Your money's ready.

Wanamaker & Brown,
210-212 N. Broadway.

SURPRISED CATHOLICS.

COMMENT OCCASIONED BY MAYOR FRANCIS' ACTION ON ST. ANN'S ASYLUM.

He Orders the Police to Carry Foundlings to the Baptist Orphans' Home Instead of the Old Institution—The Full Meaning of the Order—Mr. Patrick Monahan Talks.

WHEN those interested in the welfare of the Catholic charitable institutions heard of the steps Mayor Francis has taken in the matter in the last few days, they were very much surprised. A few days ago an order was issued by the Chief of Police, instructing all members of the police department to carry such foundlings that they might pick up on the street or encounter in any other way, to the Baptist Orphans' Home on Lafayette avenue, near Mississippi avenue. The order came from the Mayor's office, a proposition having been submitted to him by this Baptist Orphans' Home whereby he saw a means of saving the city a few dollars. The Baptist Home agreed to accept a limited number of these city foundlings and waifs free of charge. This free of charge plan seemed to the Mayor to be a better one than that now in operation. For the last thirty years the city foundlings have been going to the St. Ann's Asylum on Tenth and O'Fallon streets, a Catholic institution, established mainly for the care of such children. Up to two years ago this institution took care of all foundlings sent there

FREE OF CHARGE,

sending them out to nurse, and looking after their welfare generally, without ever asking for any remuneration from the city. The number of babies looked after in this manner by this establishment averages about fifty a year. All those that the police picked up were sent there and taken care of.

Two years ago Mr. Patrick Monahan of the House of Delegates, after conferring with a number of prominent citizens, who were all of the opinion that the asylum should receive some compensation, brought a bill before the Municipal Assembly which made the provisions under which the asylum has been paid for the past two years.

THE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance under which the asylum receives this compensation was passed in March, 1886, as follows: Inasmuch as the city has no department suitable for the reception of foundlings, and that for more than twenty-five years foundlings have been sent to the St. Ann's Widows' Home, Infant Asylum and Lying-in-Hospital without said institution ever having been paid anything on account thereof, that the Superioress has given notice that with the limited means of the institution it cannot receive more of them; therefore

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to contract with the St. Ann's Widows' Home, Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital at a rate not exceeding $12 per month per head for those foundlings which may hereafter be admitted under permit of the Mayor, such compensation to be in full for every charge of every nature for the clothing, lodging, care, medical attendance and maintenance of the child.

This ordinance applied only to children under 3 years of age.

A sum of $5,000 was set aside when the general appropriations were made to provide for this payment of $12 a month for keeping the infants. Of the last $5,000 appropriated for this purpose there is remaining about $2,000, and this would be amply sufficient to pay the expenses from now to the time of the next general appropriation.

MR. MONAHAN TALKS.

Mr. Patrick Monahan said this morning: "This is the first thing I have heard about this matter, and it is a great surprise to me. I don't think that it is the right thing to be done, as the city owes a great deal to St. Ann's Asylum for what it has done heretofore. For over twenty years they took care of the city waifs at their own expense, the cost of keeping each child being about $12 a month. They had to accept every child that was brought there, as that was one of the conditions stipulated when the institution was endowed. The city took advantage of this fact, and sent all the foundlings that were found by the police to that place. The asylum at times was compelled to run into debt to keep these children. Two years ago I got that ordinance through the Municipal Assembly which provided for a just payment to the Asylum for the keep of these litite ones. The asylum made no money. It was simply enabled to keep out of debt which it should never be called upon to contract. The city could not look after these waifs on its own hook at three or four times the cost. This Baptist Home will take a limited number. When this is filled up another will have to be found. Then they will come around and say that they cannot afford the expense and demand pay on the ground that the asylum receives pay for the same thing. It is an injustice to the asylum, as it has done such good service for the city for many years. The Catholics of the city will feel very much hurt at the way the institution has been treated in this matter."

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A Kansas Bank Suspends.

TOPEKA, Kan., November 30.—A telegram received in this city states that the Woodsdale State Bank has suspended. Its finances had not been judiciously managed, and the institution had not been doing a profitable business for several months. D. W. Walker, who is the principal depositor, had an attachment served on the bank and its property.

Suits for Boys Up to 18 Years,
$2.35, $3.50, $4 and $5; finest Baltimore Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats, $7.50 to $15.
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Wants to Go Back.

George Swartz, his wife, Sarah Swartz, and their three children came here from Cincinnati six weeks ago. Swartz deserted his family a fortnight ago, and they are now in very destitute circumstances at 2823 Papin street. Mrs. Swartz would like to get back to Cincinnati with her family.

MISSES', Boys' and Children's Shoes 25 per cent less than elsewhere.
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THE WALKING MATCH.

Increased Interest in the Madison Square Garden Contest—Littlewood Leads.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The increasing interest in the walking match at Madison Square Garden was noticeable last night in the large attendance. Fully 5,000 persons were present at 8 o'clock this morning, and there was but a small decrease in the number that remained till daylight. Towards 4 o'clock Littlewood began to trim down the number of miles that lay between himself and Herty. Half an hour later Herty left the track and Littlewood soon had the scores on a parallel, 415 miles. The tie was made the occasion for a big display of enthusiasm for the lithe and fleet-footed Littlewood. Hart, the colored man, seemed to grow more graceful in his movements as the others stiffened in their limbs. He took it easy as usual and while stepping out nimbly, remained on the track only for short periods during the night. At 7 o'clock Littlewood was four miles in advance of Herty and increasing his lead at every step. Only four men of the large field that started on the first day succeeded in covering the 400 miles in 100 hours which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. Littlewood was then just two miles behind Fitzgerald's big record in 1882. Smith, the English lad, who smuggled himself across the ocean to enter the race, remained in his tent all night.

The 11 o'clock score of the leaders was: Littlewood, 436; Herty, 426; Moore, 433; Cartwright, 427; Noremac, 430; Howarth, 427; Connor, 413; Mason, 407; Golden, 404.

"Cotton Belt Route"
To all points in
ARKANSAS AND TEXAS.
City Ticket Office, No. 215 North Fourth street.

C. L. Pullman in Town.

C. L. Pullman of Chicago, brother of Geo. M. Pullman, and in charge of the Pullman Car-works, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Southern. Mr. Pullman is on his way from Memphis, Tenn., where he was called by business connected with the street car companies of that city, to his home, and remained but a few hours in the city, taking the Chicago & Alton train for his home. Mr. Dwight Tredway and several stockholders of the Cable & Western road, called upon Mr. Pullman while he was in the city. Mr. Pullman stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that his visit to this city had no business significance, but was simply for the purpose of breaking his trip.

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"Whose?" "Why, Ayer's, of course." AYER'S PILLS are the best. They regulate Digestion, cure Biliousness, Colic, and Constipation, relieve Sick Headache, Neuralgia, and Rheumatism. They contain no calomel and are sugar-coated. Mild, but effective, they are the favorite family medicine. As an after-dinner pill, used by thousands.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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BLUE

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Local snows; followed by fair weather; slightly colder, northerly winds.

If there is an American citizen in whose bosom roast turkey is anything more than a pleasant reminiscence the day we celebrate was a failure to him.

It begins to look as if St. Louis would cast more votes for the poor children's Christmas tree than were cast for HARRISON and CLEVELAND put together.

The use of money in politics is deplored by all decent citizens, regardless of party. A partial remedy lies in the adoption of improved systems of receiving the ballots.

Among the many causes for thanksgiving, the people of the West greatly rejoice that they have in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH a newspaper which has just enough reading and not too much reading.

The Grand Army of the Republic is threatened with disruption, thanks to the predominance of the Tuttles, Fairchilds, Forakers, Dalzells, and other unrepudiated blatherskites of recent notoriety.

The granite pavements of St. Louis are disgracefully dirty—thanks to the mistaken economy of the vote-seeking statesmen in the Council. A thorough street cleaning is needed before the snow falls.

The differences between KEELY and the directors of the Keely Motor Co. are said to be amicably adjusted, but the differences between the Keely Motor and actual motive power are as far from settlement as ever.

ST. LOUIS did fairly well in casting 68,000 votes at the recent election. But Chicago voted her full strength, casting 125,000 votes, and St. Louis must poll a full vote in the spring to show up as a live city. St. Louis has 85,000 voters.

The latest joke of the campaign is the story that President CLEVELAND was so sure that he would be defeated that he ordered a magazine for which he subscribed sent to Buffalo after March 4. We shall hear before long that CLEVELAND went out on election day and "knifed" himself.

The list of contemplated improvements in rapid transit for St. Louis, published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, is proof that capital is eager for investment in local property. The completion of every project mentioned, under proper conditions, will be worth thousands of dollars to St. Louis. It is impossible to develop any part of the city without the means of reaching the business centers, and every street railroad adds new territory to the city.

MR. LANGTRY, the nominal husband of the Jersey Lily, is credited with the remark that he will not let Mrs. LANGTRY secure a divorce because she is too anxious to do so. Mr. LANGTRY throws a new British light on matrimony, because as a rule in this country, when a wife does everything in her power to deserve a divorce, the husband is delighted to gratify her wish. They do things differently in England, particularly when the wife carries the purse.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, Col. R. C. KERENS, took Thanksgiving dinner with President-elect HARRISON. Col. KERENS is one of Mr. BLAINE'S warmest friends and was one of the ablest and most active of his advocates in the Chicago Convention and finally turned the tide towards Gen. HARRISON. Will Col. KERENS kindly relieve an anxious public by telling whether Cabinet pudding was one of the viands discussed at the dinner, and whether under the genial influence of a 25-pound turkey and Presbyterian punch the largest plum was reserved for the man from Maine?

BOODLE IN NATIONAL POLITICS.

The New York WORLD is turning its powerful batteries on an evil which is crying for correction. This is the corrupt use of money in national politics.

The field of reform in this direction is so large that newspapers which are active enough in practically fighting local corruption pass it by with light comment as too big to be attacked effectively. It is everybody's business to which nobody attends. The winning party is too careful of its own interests to investigate charges of corruption, and the losing party is powerless to act, and would be discredited if it made the attempt.

Thus the evil has grown unchecked and huge sums are poured into the coffers of campaign committees for venal disbursement. The WORLD, however, has inaugurated a vigorous investigation with a view of probing the evil to the bottom. Its reports from the doubtful States show open and shameless purchase of voters. In Indiana over $700,000 was expended by Republican workers in accordance with the infamous "floater" circular of DUDLEY. Voters were bribed to vote twice, to change their politics and to stay away from the polls. The plans to manipulate them were executed in a cool, business-like manner. In Michigan it is reported that the sum of $500,000 was expended to secure a majority, and money was poured into New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia under the direction of QUAY and DUDLEY.

The reports are astounding as showing a monstrous conspiracy to control the national election by the purchase of the franchise. This constitutes the greatest crime that could be committed against the rights of the people. The work of revealing such villainy is a magnificent one, and while it may not secure the conviction of the corruptionists it will make their methods infamous and will arouse a public sentiment which will demand corrective legislation and make similar work dangerous in the future.

Millions Heard Them.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The New York *Times* of yesterday contained a long and painfully indignant story about the circulation during the summer of this year of slanderous falsehoods about the President, associating alleged abuse of Mrs. Cleveland and drunkenness. As the *Times* has seen fit to present this shameful exposition and denunciation of scandal by its correspondent, there seems to be no good reason for not speaking of it freely, but it is fair to say the fictions to which reference was made were not heard of by one in a thousand of the people, and made no impression whatever. It would have been entirely safe to have permitted them to subside without serious notice. The stories were such as any thief and blackguard may start about anybody—lies of such marked meanness that they give assurance to those who have heard of such inventions of devilishness often enough to grasp the possibility of the infamy, that they carry their refutation in the fact that they have been manifestly contrived to inflict the most cruel stabs, and are artistically prepared to be intolerably provoking and yet beneath notice and beyond the scope of self-respectful and decent denial.

It is said the President was deeply distressed by the slanders mentioned, and that seems strange and poorly worth while, for his wife's innocent happiness was well known to the country.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FULT.—Thanksgiving Day in 1887 fell on November 24.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Dealers quote no premium on 38 gold pieces.

TOPSY ANN.—The word gold first appears in the Bible in Genesis xi., 2.

L. H. M.—May 30 was Decoration Day, but this is not a legal holiday under the State law.

READER, Richmond, Mo.—A 25-cent piece of 1853 without arrows is quoted at from $25 to $35.

SUBSCRIBER.—Jarbeau's "Starlight" engagement recently was at the Grand Opera-house.

A READER.—"Hoodman Blind" was at the Grand Opera-house the first time it was seen in St. Louis.

H. W. S.—Should your piano, carriage or the like be burned while at the shop or factory for repairs, the loss would be yours.

DIMPLE.—Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, was executed for treason. See any of the encyclopedias or works on Irish history.

ALMA ST. JOHN.—It is impossible to answer your question by simply saying yes or no. The answer depends on the circumstances largely.

PACIFIC.—Nellie McHenry was never married to Nate Saulsbury. Her name in private life is Mrs. John Webster, and her husband is now with her.

B. AND M.—After the betting has begun D cannot claim a misdeal. If he has six cards his hand goes to the deck and he loses all right to the pot.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—1. You can eject a tenant at any season for not paying his rent. 2. You are not responsible for a bill incurred by your tenant in making an addition to your house, unless the work was done at your instance and request.

S. H.—The contractor who erects a house for you cannot make you pay for more material than is mentioned in the contract, but a mechanic's lien for wages due the laborers and unpaid would hold good against the property.

LYNDAL.—1. The hair rarely grows again when it has fallen out twice. 2. Thorough brushing, night and morning, is the best treatment for the hair. 3. It would not be improper for you to ask a gentleman friend to write to you. It would depend on circumstances. 4. The same is true about the propriety of asking a gentleman to call who has escorted you home.

One Thing Demonstrated.

From the New York Sun.

"This campaign has demonstrated one thing very clearly," said an individual in the Astor House rotunda last evening who had laid his money on the wrong man.

"What's that?" inquired a winner.

"That the Democratic party is the poor man's party," was the sorrowful response.

Pedal Longitude.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Young man, it is most proper to let the lady precede you going down stairs, especially if she be a Chicago lady. She might step on you.

MR. W. C. STIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 234.

FOR POOR CHILDREN

The "Post-Dispatch" Christmas-Tree Fund Now Over $1,300.

Hon. Geo. W. Allen Gives His Check for Twenty-Five Dollars.

Other Large Subscriptions Promised—A Meeting of the Citizens' Committee at Mercantile Club To-Night—Manual Training-School Boys Send $3.50—Letters of the Little Ones—The Christmas Tree Fund Now Amounts to $1,300.17.

THE POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund is making steady progress toward the $2,000. It should pass the $1,500 point to-morrow night. The indications are that the POST-DISPATCH will collect $2,500 or $3,000 for the poor by Christmas Day. The more that is given the more suffering and want will be ameliorated and the happier and brighter to everybody will the feast be. The POST-DISPATCH is sending out subscription blanks to business houses where large numbers of persons are employed. The recipients of these lists should see that they are filled immediately and that the names and the money collected are forwarded to the POST-DISPATCH office for acknowledgment. The larger the fund the greater the credit that will attach to St. Louis. The city has a wide reputation for charity and always responds generously to every appeal from abroad. It remains to be seen now if it cannot be equally quick and liberal in responding to the appeal that is made at home. The poor children of the city are stretching out their hands to the charitable citizens of St. Louis at this time. Everybody should give, and give generously. The POST-DISPATCH is giving everybody an opportunity to do good in the easiest and most commendable manner, agreeable to the season, and it hopes, as it has said before, to see the Christmas-tree fund a bigger thing than Christmas itself.

The interest taken in the fund by children outside of the city should make the St. Louis little ones feel rather ashamed of themselves. One little girl to-day sent a splendid collection from Little Rock, Ark. The little girl's name is Lulu Turner, and she attends the Peabody School in Little Rock. Her collection amounted to $1.10. If every little girl in St. Louis would collect $1.10 for the fund Santa Claus couldn't hold the good things that the money would buy.

The second year class of the St. Louis Manual Training School sent $3.50, which is acknowledged in another column. Jessie Wilkinson, in addition to her money contribution, sent a big scrap-book full of pictures pasted in it for the children's books, "Mother Goose," "Jack and the Beanstalk, etc." Hedwig Siebenman sent 70 cents cash, a beautiful new blue-eyed doll with blonde curls and a pretty pink dress. Also a new picture book.

The tiny blue and red stockings of "Baby Alice and Little Brother" are still hanging out. Who is going to fill them?

The committee of citizens who will make the arrangements for the distribution of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas-tree fund will have their first meeting to-night at the Mercantile Club at 8 o'clock. The following are the committeemen, Messrs. Hobbs and Culver having been added since the last announcement:

John S. Moffit,	Paul A. Fusz,
Marcus Bernheimer,	Frank Wyman,
John H. Spinning,	L. F. Hodges,
D. R. Wolff,	D. P. Slattery,
J. H. Wear,	R. M. Scruggs,
Wm. Randolph,	C. W. Barstow,
J. M. Corbett,	John W. Kauffman,
W. H. Markham,	Thos. Morrison,
O. L. Whitelaw,	Jos. Franklin,
Wm. J. Gilbert,	Jos. Boyce,
D. M. Houser,	N. O. Nelson,
Richard Ennis,	A. M. Leslie,
C. H. Sampson,	Alex Mastbrook,
Charles T. Whitsett,	A. G. Brandenburg,
G. H. Ten Brook,	George H. Morgan,
W. F. Niedringhaus,	Albert B. Bowman,
Morris Glaser,	E. W. Douglas,
Joseph Specht,	D. Crawford,
L. D. Kingsland,	E. C. Simmons.
S. M. Kennard,	Nathan Cole,
Moses L. Forbes,	R. S. Brookings,
John T. Davis,	R. P. Tansey,
Goodman King,	M. H. Stearns,
F. H. Ludington,	W. A. Hargadine,
Fletcher Dodd,	B. Nugent,
A. W. Alexander,	George W. Allen,
W. F. Bruner,	L. L. Culver.
Wm. A. Hobbs.	

Hon. Geo W. Allen, President of the Council, called at the POST-DISPATCH office to-day and gave his check for $25 to the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree fund.

Contributions should be sent to the "Christmas Tree Fund," POST-DISPATCH office. Toys or articles of clothing may be left at the POST-DISPATCH office.

The letters received this morning are given below.

Ten Prizes for 10 Cents.

There are ten valuable prizes in the grand drawing for the benefit of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund, to be held Saturday, December 8. The prizes are worth in the aggregate more than $100, and all of them are particularly attractive to the ladies. The chances are sold at 10 cents each. The bonnet or hat will be trimmed to suit the beauty and complexion of the winner. The following are the prizes:

1. The parrot donated by August Bohne, dealer in singing birds, 102 North Sixth street; cage donated by the POST-DISPATCH.
2. Bonnet or hat, trimmed to suit the winner to the value of $25, donated by L. E. Greene & Son, milliners, 516 and 518 Franklin avenue.
3. Alligator cook stove, with pipe, zinc and outfit complete, value $35, donated by the C. Farner Stove, Furniture & Carpet Co., Fourteenth and Clark avenue.
4. Two dozen Panama photographs, donated by J. C. Strauss, photographer 1345 and 1347 Franklin avenue. Winner will sit for the pictures.
5. Pair of canaries and cage, donated by Mrs. Alfred Appleton.
6. Canary and cage, donated by the Oberbeck children.
7 and 8. Two canaries and two cages, donated by Mrs. James Barwick.
9. Canary and cage, donated by Mrs. W. H. Derby.
10. Basket of wax flowers, donated by little Miss Clara S. Coxall.

Chances may be had at 10 cents each at Addington's, Farner's, Strauss' or the POST-DISPATCH office.

The following chances were sold at Farner's.

276	J. E. Vanclove	283	George Groh
277	Archie Edmonstone	284	E. W. Williams
278	Mrs. E. Gilworth	285	Mrs. Margereth Trent
279	280. Chas. Wuellner	286	Archie Edmonstone
281	282. Anthony Abesbere	287	288. Henry D. Hill
		289	Mrs. N. D. Hill

Chances sold by L. E. Green & Son, milliners, 516 and 518 Franklin avenue.

290	Mrs. G. Peetham	326	weller.
291	S. L. Peetham	327	and 328. E. Harris
292	Panchon	329	and 330. J. Hirsch
	Mosher.		331 to 350. Miss Bamsle
297	and 298. Mrs. Clara Burns.		Marks.
299	and 300 Wm. Brunswick.	351	and 352. H. Sicher
300	and 301. Miss Clara Sun.	353	and 354. Mrs. Stampfer.
302	and 303. P. Jackson	367	and 368. J. Gradwohl
304	Schwartz.	369	and 370. J. Gradwohl

306	S. Hoffman	341	Irene Trexler
307	and 308. Miss Tillie Marks.	342	Miss Trexler
309	and 310. Miss Hass	343	Geo. W. Julow
310	Miss Ida Aisbergen	344	to 349. Jos. Gideon
311	Miss Rosa Cohen		(5 per mark.)
312	Jos. Friedman	350	M. Schoen
313	Miss Carrie Marcus	351	and 352.
314	Mr. Manhalmer	353	Lilly Holmes
315	Gus Patin	354	Hasseltine Massey
316	Sam Gershon	355	Estella Morgan
317	Geo. Friedman	356	John Morgan
318	Pauline Kayman	357	Bessie Morgan
319	Miss Ray Sues	358	Gerhard Morgan
320	Sid Langedorf	359	Helen Morgan
321	and 322. Frank Isaac	360	Lizzie Brinkenmidt
323	and 324. S. Munch	361	Annie Kaisy
		362	Daisy Knott

The following chances were taken at Addington's:

367	Carrie L. Buck	399	to 400
368	Lillie L. Buck	401	Mrs. Halsie Price
369	A. E. Steinberg	402	Eddie Price
370	A. Hausman	403	Alice Price
371	Willie Hausman	404	Edie Price
372	Ellen Hausman	405	Mrs. Bain
373	to 375 W. J. Moore	406	Arch Bain
376	and 377 M. F. Lyons	407	Bertha Oversch
378	C. C. Shaw	408	Mrs. W. J. Darcel
379	Jno. Haisbach	409	Mrs. A. E. Sutton
380	Mrs. Geo. W. Gilson	409	Herbert Steibel
381	Mr. Geo W. Gilson	410	Willie F. Wheeler
382	O. Abrams	411	Mrs. Dave Joseph
383	to 385 J. C. P.	412	Aug. E. Sternberg
386	G. E. Lackland	413	& 414 Harry Morris
387, 388	Geo. T. Olmsted	415	and 416 J. F. Robert
389	Lola C. Sinder	417	to 421 Harry Knapp
390	Wessie E. Sinder	422	to 424 Miss Etta Isaft
391	Sinder	425, 426	D. H Siegel
392	J. M. Sinder	427	Geo. B. Huffington
393, 394	J. G. Smithwick	428	F. B. Heywood
395	Mrs. Mollie Moore	429, 430	Mrs. J. F. Ryan

Collected in Little Rock, Ark.

Inclosed please find $1.10 which I collected as follows:

Lulu Turner	10	Leah Samuel	10
Jennie Turner	05	Walter Parker, 2 years old	05
Whitney Turner	10		05
Claiborne Hall-burton	05	Louis Samuel	05
Willie Hochbaum	05	Charlie Parker	05
Fannie Hochbaum	05	Hillie Emrich	10
Della Hochbaum	05	Bessie Emrich	05
William Foulkes	05	Wright Lindsey	10
Fula Jones	10		
Jessie Schoiem, 6 months old	05	Total	$1 10

I hope he poor children will have lots of fun this Christmas.

LULU TURNER.
Peabody School, Little Rock, Ark.

From Caseyville, Ill.

We little girls and boys feel like giving our mite to help along the noble work of your good paper in giving the poor children of St. Louis a Christmas treat. Only for the work of your good paper, thousands of the poor children of St. Louis would not know anything about Santa Claus.

Ida B. Webb	10	Jennie Marshall	05
Rebecka Jones	10	Albert Webb	10
Matilda Meese	05	Johnny Gavin	10
Della Amerson	05	Joseph Hill	05
Kattie Myers	05	Henry C. Webb	05
Mary Ann Doyle	05	Peter Doyle	05

The Grand Tree.

It is with pleasure I send you this little contribution for the grand Christmas tree and sincerely wish it was a great deal more. Respectfully yours,

BERTHA LAYTON.

Little Frank Glossner	50	Francis, Lulu and Emily	15
Two lady friends	60	Mabey	05
Miss E. Glenmore	05	Fritz Royce	10
Lulu	35	E. Wilkinson	10
Archie and Frankie	50	Zoe Valle	10
Clara and Mabel	10	Bertha Layton	15
Lillie and Bessie	10		
Walter, Gussie and Odlie	25	Total	$3 50

Collected by David Ellis.

Please find inclosed $1.15 collected by me from my friends for the Christmas tree:

David Ellis	20	Roland Menown	10
Joe Pfitroff	10	Walter Knickmyer	05
Hattie Hec	10	Oliver Knickmyer	05
Mollie Jones	15	Dora Range	10
Louis Devereux	10	Paulena Smith	10
Willie Krewinghaus	10		
4326 Gano avenue.		Your friend, DAVID ELLIS.	

The Little Ones' Letters.

A DREAM.

Inclosed please find the sum of 50 cents to help realize the little newsboy's dreams as given below:

A little boy slept on the street last night,
Cuddled in a box, which served for a bed.
With his satchel for a pillow he rested his head,
And, to-day, he did his dream recite.

He dreamed that he went to Music Hall,
And there saw in progress a fairy ball
Under a green tree, straight and tall,
That reached the ceiling of the mighty hall.

He dreamed that the tree had limbs not a few,
And from each limb nuts in plenty grew;
On all of which there were fruits and toys
To be given to the poor little girls and boys.

Ah! dear little boy, your dream will come true.
The tree and the sweets will be there for you.
And the fairies will dance to the children fond
And this Christmas you'll remember forevermore.

1806 Olive street. S. B. OLIVER.

NOT TOO LATE.

Oh, we wish we could our aims
For the tree on Christmas night
You are giving to the poor girls and boys;
And their hearts will fill with glee,
And how happy they will be
As they wonder at so many pretty toys.

Now I hope old Santa will come
With his reindeer and his drum
To help you, Mr. Editor, all day;
While each merry little miss
Whom he sees it is with bliss
And childish joy upon the Christmas day.

Our mamma every year
Gets a tree for us so dear,
And papa, too, he loves his little pets;
But I surely here must say
Upon that Christmas day
The Editor God never will forget.

HARRY KICKER,
MAY KICKER,
LAURA KICKER,
And our little friend WILLIE KAMPE,
1851 Biddle street.
1511 Palm street.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS.

Our teacher at Sabbath told us that God's favorite angels were Charity and Truth, so we have resolved not to spend our nickels but send them to help you in your noble and God-like work.

JESSIE DAVIDSON,	MINNIE SUMMERFIELD,
FANNIE LEIDERER,	MOLLIE GOOD,
JENNIE HOBWIK,	JEROME JACOBS,
HATTIE ZORK,	JENNIE E. SENTRAL,
ANNIE LEIDERER,	JULIA BENJAMIN,
ANNIE HARRIS,	THEDA MARKS.

$1 inclosed.

THE BIG ST. LOUIS PAPER.

Inclosed pleasedend 10 cents for the big Christmas tree. I often read a few lines in the big St. Louis paper, which is the POST-DISPATCH, and I would like to have my name published in it. I am a little boy, and live at 1,019 North Eighth street. Three cheers for the POST-DISPATCH. I remain, yours truly, CHRIST LANG, JR.

P. S.—I wish I could send more, but I am a little Democrat, and the Republicans won, I cannot send any more. I wish all the poor children a merry, merry Christmas.

FROM TWO LITTLE SISTERS.

My dear old grandma gave me a dime and I love her dearly for she is so good to me, so I thought I would send it to Santa Claus, for mamma says she don't think he will find us this Christmas and as there are a great many poor little children I thought my dime would help to make them happy. My baby sister has a dime and she says give it to Sandy for her. She is so afraid Santa Claus won't forget her. Dear Santa Claus will little sister and me. JENNIE CHILDRES, 7 years.
ETTA CHILDRES, 2 years.
915 Palm street.

SOME CROCHET WORK.

I am glad you are so kind as to give the poor children of St. Louis a Christmas tree. I would like to send some money but I have not much in my saving bank to give. So mamma and papa thought it would be a good idea for me to send you a rug which I made myself. It is a crocheted out of thread. You could raffle or sell it. Your little friend,

ROZELLA LA TOUR.
2302 Sheridan avenue, age 12 years 1 month.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

Please accept the inclosed 10 cents for the POST-DISPATCH Xmas tree. It is all I can give. I know it is not much, but if every little girl gave as much you would have no trouble in having lots of good things for the poor little children. Yours very truly,

FRANKIE MORRISON, aged 12 years.
6019 Minnesota avenue, Carondelet.

VERY ACCEPTABLE.

Please accept our small contribution towards your Christmas tree for the poor children of our city.

MAY O'ROURKE, 7 years, 15 cents.
FRANK O'ROURKE, 5 years, 10 cents.
2705 Mill street.

HER MILBIT MONEY.

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I get a merit every week. Papa gives me a nickel for every merit I get, and I have saved them. So now I have 25 cents which I contribute to the Christmas Tree fund to help make some poor little girl happy. Please tell Santa Claus not to forget me, and to bring me lots of pretty presents.

2112 Olive St. LULU ATKINS.

FOR A NOBLE EFFORT.

Inclosed please find 75 cents from myself and sisters, Tillie and Ida, to help swell the fund of the POST-DISPATCH'S noble effort towards giving the poor children of the city a merry Christmas, which we hope they will all enjoy.

IDA OST.
TILLIE OST.

THEIR NEW NICKELS AND DIMES.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am not quite 6 years old and my little sister is 3 years. My mamma gave us a new silver dime and two new nickels, made this year. We have kept them a long time and now we send them to you for the Christmas tree. Your little friends, FLORENCE LEWIS PEARSON,
LILLIAN ADDIS PEARSON.

NO CAKE FOR HIM.

I don't want Bennie Thurst to get ahead of me and so I send my nickel for the tree. I am not quite as fat as Bennie, but the doctor said that I must not eat any cake, and I got this nickel because I did not eat my cake for a long time. Please give the poor children just as much cake as they can eat, and oblige your little friend, WILLIE GODLOVE.

TWO GIRLS WHO HAVE SENT.

Please accept this 20 cents from two little girls who have some sense; we are two little Democrats, so you see we will have to send some money to the POST-DISPATCH. I hope Santa Claus will remember me. I see that you have so much money that I thought I would send you some more. I think you are very kind for getting Santa Claus to make a Christmas tree for the poor children.

ELMORE AND PIDGIE HOLTZMAN.
Kirkwood, Mo.

FROM THREE LITTLE ONES.

Inclosed find 50c. 25c from myself and 25c from my sister. I read some of the letters the children wrote and the money they brought, so I thought I would send some too. I am nearly 11 years old and one of my sisters is 7 years and the other 4½. I hope the children will enjoy a merry Christmas. We remain your three little friends,

GERHARDT, FLORENCE AND CLARA SCHWARTZ.
3320 Franklin avenue.

PUPILS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

We are two little girls. We go to St. Joseph's Convent to school. We read about the Christmas-tree every night in the POST-DISPATCH. We like old Santa Claus very much, as he always brings us something nice for Christmas. We send 25 cents to the fund of the poor children and wish it the greatest success. We remain your little friends,

MAGGIE AND ANNIE CARNEY.
6722 Minnesota avenue.

FROM BELLEVILLE, ILL.

I am 7 years old and my mamma calls me "Little Lord Fauntleroy." I have heard so much about your Christmas tree for the poor children of St. Louis, I thought I would send 25 cents out of my bank to help it along, as my papa and mamma always teach me to be good and do good. Your little friend,

CHARLES T. HARRISON.
Belleville, Ill., November 29, 1888.

FIVE NICKELS.

I send five nickels that I collected from my little baby brother, my little uncle and little sweetheart, and from my mamma.

CLAUDE SILVA,
HATTIE HOTZE,
ROY SILVA,
MAMMA SILVA,
FRANK SUTERMEIER.

P. S.—I hope Santa Claus will bring nice things to all the poor children. C.

FEELS QUITE BIG.

I am a boy 10 years old, and think myself quite big because I am able to give 25 cents towards the Christmas fund for the poor. This is my first earned money. I received it from my sister Nettie for doing little favors for her. I hope the children will have a very fine time.

1026 South Eighth street. HARRY CASTIEL.

HAS THREE LITTLE KITTENS.

I am a little girl 6 years old, and have collected 35 cents, which is here inclosed, for your Christmas tree. I hope all the poor little children will be made happy on that day. I am a happy little boy. I have three little kittens too small to leave their papa and mamma, and, maybe, Eugene will get me a donkey. I hope Santa Claus will call and see me on Christmas.

3678 Finney avenue. WILLIS DRUMMOND.

THEY ARE YOUNG.

William Zachritz, 2½ years, sends 15 cents, and Edgar Zachritz, 1½ years old, sends 10 cents for the Xmas fund from the 3511 Sidney street.

THREE CHILDREN.

Inclosed you will find 1 cent for your Xmas tree. We are a family of three children. We hope it will be a grand success. Yours truly,

MAMIE, age 11,
HELEN, age 7,
BABY, age 2.

1101 South Twelfth street.

OLD SOLDIER.

Inclosed please find 25 cents from my brother and myself. I would have sent a quarter, but that is all I have got. We are soldiers' children, Maggie and Harry Hatheway. Look out for a surprise next week.

OLD SOLDIER.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

THINKS MORE OF THE "POST-DISPATCH" EVERY DAY.

Here we come at last with our little donation for the Christmas-tree fund to help make the poor little children happy on our coming Christmas Day. We have been saving all our pennies and nickels and we now have 25 cents in each, and we hope we will be able to send more next year. Mamma says she thinks more of the POST-DISPATCH every day, and I say three cheers for the P-D.

FROM TWO LITTLE SISTERS.

I am a little boy 7 years old. I read the evening POST-DISPATCH and carry it for Mr. Berger. I read the paper Tuesday and saw the children had sent their dimes. When you print the paper will you please tell us how much it will be to see the Christmas tree?

ELMER J. BETZELL.
2829 Franklin avenue.

FROM JONESBORO, ARK.

Uncle Joe gave me 10 cents a time since for Christmas, but as Santa Claus and Uncle Joe have pounded me some Christmas presents I will give you my dollar for your Christmas tree. I live at Jonesboro, Ark., am 9 years old. My name is ANNIE H. HIGGINS.

Merry Christmas to little ones of St. Louis.

Jonesboro, Ark., November 28, 1888.

A LITTLE ENGLISH BOY.

Inclosed please find $1 for your Xmas tree fund. I am a little English boy 8 years old, and my uncles tell me so much about your good work that I thought that I would like to send you something for the poor little children. I hope Santa Claus will remember me. I will make them all very happy. I am your little friend,

WILLIE LEMASTER, age 8.
LEROY LEMASTER, age 11.
KATIE LEMASTER, age 6.
WILLIE LEMASTER, age 3.

HIS MAMMA'S PET.

I am 6 years old, and mamma's pet. On rainy days I have to stay indoors, and then I can't behave like I ought so so mamma abuses me, and on Sunday she gives me a nickel for being bad all week. I guess I was bad, because Mr. Sam Spiegel calls me a "hard case." I have saved a dime which I will give to you for the poor children's Christmas tree. I hope they will all be happy.

EUGENE CASTIEL.
1026 South Eighth street.

WORKS AT THE UNION STATION.

I am a little boy working at the Union Depot. and I send you 5 cents for the poor children for Christmas, and next week I will get my "partners" Benny Todd and a young Gar, and I will send you a nickel also, for I know they can do it as they make more money than I do.

BENNY F. CARPENTER.
1814 Gratiot street.

BROUGHT ON CHRISTMAS.

Dear Santa Claus—Inclosed please find 10 cents from my sister Hilma and 10 cents from me. I am 8 and my sister Hilma 6. Santa Claus brought her to mamma Christmas. I hope the poor children will have a nice time. Please, dear Santa Claus, do not not forget us. We remain your little friends.

EDNA JOHNSON.
1823 Poplar street.

EDWARD IS DOING WELL.

My name is Edward Beinke. I live with papa and mamma at 1506 Wash street. I am 9 years old. I feel I should like to do something for the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree. I have contract by the year with papa to take care of his shoes. Inclosed please find three weeks' compensation and 5 cents which is my donation. Best wishes,

EDWARD BEINKE.

SO GLAD.

I am a little boy 6 years old, and my sister is almost 2½ years old, and papa told us about your tree you are going to have for the poor children, so each of us sends 10 cents. We are so glad the poor children are going to have a tree and plenty of nice things, as we have them every year. Yours truly,

ARTHUR AND BLANCHE NEIHOUSE.
2321 North Market street.

FIVE CHANCES ON POLLY.

I am filling up a stocking for you very fast and expect to send it in early, as my wife and I wish to do all we can for the poor children. Inclosed please find 50 cents, for which you may give me five chances on the Polly, etc. We are sure that the POST-DISPATCH will make a success of it. Yours,

MR. AND MRS. OTTO CLAUS.
Corner Ninth and Montgomery streets.

SOME FORGETS THAT WILL NOT BE.

We send you 50 cents for the Christmas tree and hope you will get a great many more, and that Santa Claus will not forget any of the little children at Christmas and that he will not forget us either.

Yours, MARY ROSE PHELAN,
GERTIE PHELAN,
WILLIE PHELAN.

LOVES TO MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Please accept inclosed 25 cents for the children's Christmas tree fund. From your little friend, who loves everybody happy. May God bless all the little poor boys and girls and also those who are trying to make this a happy Christmas for them. Wishing you great success and a merry Xmas and happy New year. Very respectfully, C. A. H.

SAVED IN PENNIES.

I have saved 25 cents in pennies for the poor children's Christmas tree. My sister, Mabel Vaughn, also sent 25 cents. Hoping you may have a nice Christmas, I am, your friend, DAISY VAUGHN.
2119 Olive street.

HE CARRIES THE "POST-DISPATCH."

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WILLIE F. BURTON.
Crystal City, Mo.

A RED HOT DEMOCRAT.

I am a little boy 8 years old. My name is Josie Blake and I am a red hot Democrat. I send you 10 cents (that I did not win on the election), for I hope a very large Xmas tree for the little poor children. I am one of the poor children's friends.

111 S. Fifteenth street. JOSIE BLAKE.

SOME WANTS.

Inclosed you will find 5 cents for the poor. If you see Santa Claus please tell him not to forget to come down to 2631 Broadway. I have two little sisters, and I wish him to bring them something nice. I want three big dolls that sleep and a stove. I want a book strap and a desk and a rocking chair and slippers for my mamma.

ANNIE HERBERG.
2631 South Broadway.

FROM CORA AND NELLIE.

We are two little girls and we would like to have Santa Claus come to our house. We send 10 cents apiece to help the good cause along and hope the poor little children will have a good time.

CORA CAMPBELL,
NELLIE CAMPBELL.
2900 North Twenty-second street. aged 10 and 7.

LOUTIE AND META.

Two little girls, Loutie, aged 8 years old, and Meta, 5 years old, will give 5 cents, their savings, to help fix the tree for the dear little children. I hope you can read what I wrote. I done the best I could.

1027 South Eleventh street. LOTTIE.

ALL HE HAD.

Inclosed find 20 cents from me, for that is all I have, I hope that the poor will have a happy Christmas and a happy New Year, and I hope that Santa Claus will not forget me. My number is 1523 Poplar street. Yours respectfully, AXEL JOHNSON.

HE IS VISITING.

I am a little boy 5 years old and am visiting my grandma in East St. Louis

UNDERWEAR

Manufacturers' Loss Your Gain.

1.

We have closed 6 cases of Men's Strictly All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. We have the same goods on our shelves at 65c. We will sell the entire lot at

25c a Garment

2.

Also, 160 doz. Men's Red and White Stripe All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. We have these in stock at $1.00, but all will be sold at

60c

3.

Our Men's FULL REGULAR Made Extra Heavy Balbriggans at $1.50 come in with this big purchase, and we will sell them at

$1.00

None of These Goods Sold to Dealers

Furnishing Goods Dept

FAMOUS SHOE & CLOTHING CO.
BROADWAY & UNION MARKET

CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

THE POWER OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

Difficulty of Amending the Roll of Membership—Preparations for a Republican Cry of Fraud in Case of a Democratic Majority—Some of the Rules of the House.

Washington Dispatch to New York Evening Post.

The officials of the House of Representatives have renewed their confidence in the belief that the Democrats will organize the next House of Representatives. The somewhat sensational suggestions which are made as to what may happen, if the Clerk of the present House shall place upon the roll of the next House the names of members who, in the opinion of some Republicans, were not elected, may serve to call the attention of the public to another weak spot in our governmental system. The authority for the organization of the House is not found in the Constitution of the United States, save in the general provision that each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members. Under this general power the usage has grown up, which is embodied in part, at least, in a statute, that the organization of the House is placed absolutely within the power and the discretion of the Clerk of the House of the preceding Congress. The specific authority under which the Clerk of the House prepares the roll, upon which the succeeding House is organized, is found in rule 3, paragraph 1, of the body of the rules of the House. That provision is:

The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the members to order, proceed to call the roll of members by States in alphabetical order, and pending the election of a Speaker, or Speaker pro tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal by any member.

Rule 2 of the House provides that the Clerk and the other officers of House shall continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified. The Revised Statutes (sec. 31) prescribe the duty of the Clerk of the House with respect to the roll of the members of the next House. That section provides:

Before the first meeting of each Congress, the Clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives-elect, and place thereon the names of those persons, and of such persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States respectively, or the laws of the United States.

In the event of the death or disability of the Clerk, the duties are devolved in succession upon the Sergeant-at-Arms, and, in case of his death or disability, upon the Doorkeeper. If it should happen that the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper of any House should all die, or be disabled from any cause, at the time of the meeting of the succeeding Congress, there is no provision whatever for the organization of the succeeding House. In case of a vacancy which occurred in the office of Clerk during the Thirty-first Congress, it was decided that the House could take action upon or transact any business until a clerk was elected. The power of the Clerk is not only absolute as to the roll, but, according to the precedents established by Republicans, the House itself is without any power to amend the roll. Since the organization of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Congress, the clerk has uniformly declined to entertain motions or resolutions to amend the roll of Representatives-elect, which Section 31, Revised Statutes, requires him to make, and has further declined to entertain appeals from such decisions. This appears very fully from the decision by Mr. Edward McPherson in the proceedings in the organization of the House at the first session, Forty-first Congress, March 4, 1869. The same position was reaffirmed by Clerk Adams, Democrat. In this last instance the clerk declined to entertain the appeal on the ground that it was not competent for the Representatives-elect to instruct the clerk in the performance of a duty imposed upon him by law, and for the further reason that a question of higher privilege was then pending, i. e., the election of Speaker, on which the previous question had been ordered.

In case duplicate certificates shall be sent to the Clerk of the House from dual State Governments, that officer is the sole judge as to which certificates he will place upon the roll, and once upon the roll, it appears to be discretionary with him whether he will recognize any suggestions from the House as to amendments. According to the precedents which have been established, the Clerk has the arbitrary power to force an organization of the House upon a roll the integrity of which may be questioned by the whole body of the Representatives-elect. The Clerk of the House, in short, seems to be the only officer of the United States who is absolute, from whose decision there is no appeal, who owes no allegiance to any one, the body which created him having passed out of existence at the time of the organization of the succeeding House. And there is no means of correcting the results of the roll which he may present, except by the subsequent action of the House, as to the membership of which he is himself the sole judge. He is, to be sure, required to pass upon the certificates in a judicial capacity, to determine whether they are in accordance with the laws of the States, or of the United States; but, if he shall exercise his authority in an unlawful or arbitrary manner, there is no remedy provided, except for the House itself, by action likewise arbitrary, to reverse his decree. In other words, under the present system, supported only by the simple provision of law quoted, the person who happens to be the Clerk of the House is to be the sole judge as to the membership of the House of the succeeding Congress, so far as the organization goes; and, if he shall choose to enter into a conspiracy with the Governor of a single State to reverse the results of a Congressional election, the people have no apparent legal remedy. A House organized in this manner would be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and it would not concern the rest of the world how the organization was effected. Only one way has been suggested here in the event that a contingency should arise as the result of which the Republicans should be convinced that the Democrats were given a majority of the certificates of Representatives-elect improperly. That suggestion is that the Senate and the President of the United States can refuse to recognize a House so constituted.

There is nothing in the present outlook, however, which warrants the statement that such a contingency is anticipated by any considerable number of men. But it undeniably is the fact that, if it shall appear that the Democratic Representatives-elect shall constitute the majority of the next House, the Republicans will believe that that majority was secured by fraud. What will they do about it?

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THE HONORED DEAD.

The Sherman Funeral Train to Arrive To-Morrow—Funeral Arrangements.

Yesterday afternoon, after simple ceremonies at the church which Mrs. E. E. Sherman had been in the habit of attending in New York, the remains were conveyed to the funeral train placed at the disposal of Gen. Sherman by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and the sad cortege moved out of the Jersey City depot yesterday evening. The coffin was accompanied to the train by a large number of people, the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army, many Catholic societies, and scores of personal friends following the funeral procession. The members of the family who left New York on the train were Gen. W. T. Sherman, Thomas Ewing Sherman, A. M., Ph. B., of the Society of Jesus; Phillips Tecumseh Sherman, A. M., Ph. B.; Miss Elizabeth Ewing Sherman, Mrs. Ellen Sherman Thackara, Miss Rachel Ewing Sherman, and Gen. Thomas Ewing, Jr., Fitzburg Lieut. Thomas Fitch, his wife, Minnie Sherman Fitch, and their two children joined the party.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

The train will arrive at the Union Depot at 7:45 to-morrow morning, when the pall-bearers will be in waiting, consisting of Maj. Gen. John Pope, U. S. A.; Brig.-Gen. John W. Noble, U. S. V.; Brig.-Gen. John W. Noble, U. S. V.; Maj. Henry Hitchcock, U. S. V.; Judge James E. Yeatman; D. K. Ferguson, R. P. Tansey, F. A. Drew, Theophile Papin and D. R. Francis. These pall-bearers were all selected by Gen. Sherman himself, who notified Mr. James E. Yeatman of himself by telegraph of the choice. Gen. Pope spent three years at West Point with Gen. Sherman, served with him after the Mexican war, and was one of his most intimate friends during and since the rebellion. Gen. John W. Noble was under Sherman in the Army of the Tennessee. Gen. John B. Henderson was associated with Gen. Sherman during the early days of the war. Maj. Henry Hitchcock marched with Sherman from Atlanta to Goldsboro, serving as his Judge-Advocate-General, and it was by him that the papers relating to the surrender of Gen. Joseph Johnston were drawn up. James A. Yeatman was an intimate friend of Gen. Sherman before the war, and as President of the Western Sanitary Commission, maintained close relations with him and his army until 1865. R. P. Tansey was Gen. Sherman's next door neighbor, and F. A. Drew and D. R. Francis were well acquainted with the family. Archbishop Kenrick will be at the depot to accompany the remains to St. Xavier's Church, where low mass will be held, and from there to Calvary Cemetery, where the interment will take place.

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The Shipman Murder Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEOSHO, Mo., November 30.—The case of the State of Missouri against C. C. Shipman, charged with the murder of J. H. Tiffee in Shoal Creek Township, this county, on the 24th day of January, 1883, was called in the Circuit Court to-day. Both the State and the defense answered ready. The jury was empaneled and sworn and the cause is now in progress. This is a historic case. At the February term of court, 1883, Shipman pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the trial judge had arbitrarily refused to grant a change of venue in the cause, and for this irregularity the Supreme Court at the October term, 1887, reversed and remanded the case. The case will occupy the attention of the court two or three days, and every inch of the ground will be stubbornly contested from the beginning to the close, as both the State and the defense are represented by the most eminent lawyers that could be employed in Southwest Missouri.

CHILDREN'S faces round and fat;
Flap Jack Flour's to blame for that.

Midwives to Be Graduated.

To-morrow evening a class will be graduated at Newland's College of Midwifery and Lying-in Institute, 1205 Chouteau avenue. The medical profession is invited to witness the exercises. Diplomas will be given to the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames Anna Fedrini, Anna Cyphers, Anna Berger, Anna Mulcahy, Louisa Duffy, Dora Neisen, Maria Hartman, Charlotta Freund, N. Brewer, E. Robins, Mary A. Scott, Messrs. John Cyphers and R. Brownlee. The exercises of the graduation and the presentation of the diplomas will occur in the college building, beginning at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Dr. Newland will present the diplomas to the graduates.

No fakes in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT

A HEATED CONTEST EXPECTED AT JEFFERSON CITY THIS WINTER.

Waller Young of Buchanan, Jos. J. Russell of Mississippi and Harry Shaw of St. Genevieve in the Race—The Railroads Said to Have a Candidate Whom They Are Anxious to Elect.

THE contest for the Democratic caucus nomination for the Speakership of the lower branch of the next State General Assembly promises to be as heated as the memorable fight for the same position two years ago in the Thirty-fourth Legislature. The railroads, now as then, are desirous of fixing the important committees to suit their purposes and as they can only accomplish their object through the Speaker, the interest, which it is reported their representatives are taking in the contest, is easily accounted for.

In addition to new railroad legislation which will be attempted this winter, this Legislature will revise all of the laws on the statute books and unless the members are properly guided by the Speaker and his committeemen the roads have another danger to fear in the revision, for under the act providing for this branch of the law making department, the General Assembly has authority to amend or re-enact every law passed by previous Legislatures. The men having in charge the interests of the railroads recognize the increased importance of the fight which they have on their hands, and are early in the field

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to get a grip on the leading committees.

A few days after the election it became noised abroad that the roads had a candidate for the Speakership, in the person of a member from Buchanan County. The friends of the gentleman indignantly denied that he was in any way connected with the roads or that the railroad members of the House will support him; but however that may be, it is a fact that if Mr. Waller Young doesn't want the help of the railroads, the railroads certainly want him for Speaker and are bending their efforts in the direction of his nomination by the Democratic caucus. The first intimation that an active campaign had been started in his behalf came in the shape of the candidacy of Mr. Henry S. Shaw, the member from Ste. Genevieve County. Mr. Shaw was a member of the famous Southeast delegation in the last Legislature and the object of his candidacy is to weaken Young's strongest opponent, Mr. Jos. J. Russell of Mississippi County. Russell and Shaw hail from the same section of the State and until Shaw came out for the speakership Russell could safely count on the thirty odd votes of the Southeast members. These votes were, in fact, the nucleus of Russell's strength, and so long as he had them he was well nigh invincible in the caucus; but should Shaw succeed in splitting the delegation he will have materially assisted Young, and accomplished the object of the friends of the railroads.

There are seventy-eight votes in the Democratic caucus. Of these Shaw will probably get the eight votes from the counties in the Tenth Congressional District, for the reason principally that Jasper N. Burks can give them to him, and Young hopes to get about thirty. Should Shaw's vote go to Young, when it becomes evident, as it certainly will, that Shaw has no chance of the nomination, Young will have a total of forty votes, which is a majority of seventy-eight.

Up to a short time ago it was generally understood that Frank Sebree of Saline County would be the

ANTI-RAILROAD CANDIDATE.

Sebree was prominent in the last Legislature as one of the leaders of the opposition to the railroads, and as such was almost any other member, could control the votes of the anti-railroad men in the caucus. It now appears that Sebree is not a candidate, and what is more, it is reported that he has expressed his preference for Russell. Should it be true that Sebree is committed to or in favor of Russell, the latter would have better than an even chance against Young, for the reason that Sebree could bring to his support the votes of a number of members who would otherwise vote for his opponent.

Waller Young was a member of the State Senate several years ago and is regarded as an able politician. Every two years he assists materially to carry for Jim Burnes a Congressional District which used to be regarded as Republican.

Joseph J. Russell was the special target of the Agricultural Wheel in Mississippi County on the last election. He showed his popularity by running over 200 votes ahead of his ticket and receiving a larger vote than the Cleveland electors. He was Speaker pro tem of the last House of Representatives. Before the nominations were made last fall Mr. Russell was waited on by a large majority of the influential Democratic leaders in his own and the adjoining counties in the district and told that he could have the Democratic nomination for State Senator, but he refused to allow the use of his name, saying that he would much rather go back to the House and be elected Speaker.

RELIGIOUS NEWS IN SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Playing With a Pistol.

Samuel Gittens, aged 4 years, living with his parents at No. 5863 New Manchester road, while handling a small toy pistol about 9 o'clock last evening shot himself in the left hand, the bullet passing entirely through that member.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Brighton, Ill., November 29.—Mrs. George Clement of Rockbridge was a recent guest of Mrs. L. M. Dickerson.——Miss Lillie Reiniger visited friends in Carlinville this week.——Misses Jessie Dain of Nilwood, Amy Justison of Greenfield and Edith Potter of Shipman, all teaching in the respective towns mentioned, spent Thanksgiving at home.——Miss Ilia Lynch is visiting in Belleville.——Mr. Walter Pelham and bride arrived here from New York during the early part of the week and made a short visit with relatives before leaving for their home in Leoti City, Kan.——Miss Frabue of Jerseyville was the Thanksgiving guest of Miss Jessie Dain.——Mrs. J. W. Hill of St. Louis, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. J. Pelham.——Miss Keas came up from St. Louis to eat turkey at home.——A reception and donation was tendered the pastor and family of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening by the members of that congregation. The parsonage was well filled and a pleasant time enjoyed.——Prof. Strong, located at St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his family a little time.——Mrs. John Pelham left on Wednesday evening for an extended visit in Indianapolis, Ind.——Mr. Frank Denny of Leoti, Kan., was a recent guest of relatives here.——Mr. Orville A. Alton and Miss Godfrey children of Godfrey are spending the day with friends in our city.——Miss Minnie Shimmel has returned from her visit to Kansas City, Mo.——Miss Laura Bachelder of Upper Alton visited her friend, Mrs. A. Boutter, during the present week.——Mr. Grafton Walker was down from Roodhouse on Tuesday.——The remains of Mr. Sidney Hovey, who died at Roodhouse on Tuesday of consumption, were brought to this place for interment yesterday morning, deceased being a former resident.——Union Thanksgiving services were held at 10:30 on Thursday morning at the Methodist Church, Rev. Robinson delivering the discourse.

Decatur, Ill., November 29.—Mrs. D. Sibley and daughter are visiting in Springfield.——Miss Susie Stevens of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Miss Anna Chandler.——Edward Sailbourn and wife of Waynetown, Ind., are visiting E. E. Miller and family.——Miss Josephine Stamper and nieces, Miss's Lydia and Cora Martin, are visiting at Springfield.——Miss Juey McKean of Decatur was married yesterday to Mr. George W. Morris of Elwin, Ill.——The young ladies of the Christian Church celebrated Thanksgiving with an elaborate and successful fair and festival which opened Wednesday evening and continued all day Thursday and Thursday evening.——Frank Sherman of the Soldiers' Union, No. 548, gave its annual ball at the Armory Thanksgiving eve. It was a brilliant success financially and otherwise.——Mrs. Dr. H. Swain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Miller of Maroa.——City Clerk F. C. Betzer and family are visiting in Chicago.——Mrs. G. W. DeHart has returned from a week's visit with her daughter in Petersburg.——Dr. J. B. Massey of Sandusky, O., and Lieut. S. F. Massey, U. S. A., of Governor's Island, N. Y., are in the city, the guests of C. F. Frederick and C. C. Stoddard.——Miss Gertie Randolph entertained a few friends at a whist party yesterday evening in honor of her cousin, George M. Brower of Newark, N. J., who is visiting in the city.——The social event of the week was the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Andrews of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, which was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel Tuesday evening. Some three hundred guests were present, and dancing was indulged in. A splendid collation was served and there were a great many elegant presents.

Jerseyville, Ill., November 29.—Col. W. H. Fulkerson is making a short visit to Southern California.——Mrs. Mary Tripod was in Alton Wednesday.——A. B. Harding of Sawyer, Kan., and Miss Daniels, daughter of J. A. Daniels of this city, were quietly married on Wednesday, and left for Sawyer, where Mr. Harding is employed as station agent for the A., T. & S. F. railroad. He is an old Jerseyville boy.——Miss Hattie Cockrell, only daughter of Elias Cockrell, died Wednesday night of brain fever. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon. The young lady was highly esteemed by all.——Oscar L. Hill of Chesnut, Ill., is here visiting his mother this week. He is a telegraph operator for the Chicago & Alton at Chesnut.——Orville A. Snedeker is in Plainview, Ill., this week.——G. N. Burleigh, Harry Pogue, Wm. Hall, Greg Smith and Walter Skelly are home from their Arkansas hunt. They brought home some nice turkeys and a fine buck.——Capt. Nick Buesen and wife are in St. Louis this week.——Al Cheney of St. Louis is spending a few days at his father's, Hon. F. D. Cheney, in this city.——Mrs. W. S. Hawley visited in Kirkwood, Mo., this week.——Whitie Turner of the Jerseyville O. B. C. Band has accepted a position in Louisville, Ky., and leaves tonight for there.——Leon Engel was in St. Louis Tuesday.——J. C. Gaskell and wife were in St. Louis Wednesday this week.

Joplin, Mo., November 29.—Messrs. J. C. Stewart, A. A. Hulett, W. S. China, Joseph Brown, C. C. Hendrickson and W. M. Hagar of Webb City, and quite a number of Knights Templar from other surrounding towns, on Friday night attended a session here of Ascension Commandery, for the purpose of conferring Orders of the Temple upon several candidates. The Commandery goes to Washington in October to join the Triennial Conclave.——Mayor Lanyon of Pittsburg was a visitor here one day before yesterday.——At Prof. Shannon's Pearl street residence a delighted surprise party of young ladies and gentlemen were entertained on Monday evening.——Mrs. Dr. Fisher and Miss Minnie Fischer have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey and family of Carthage.——Mrs. S. F. Jefferies of St. Joseph is making a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. B. McCarty of Joplin.——Mr. B. W. Lawton of Barbadoes, British West Indies, is a recent visitor here; also Messrs. Frank and Washman of the "Frisco Railroad.

Mascoutah, Ill., November 29.—Appropriate services were held in the various churches here to-day.——Mr. Henry Hauser of Fort Madison, Io., is spending a week with relatives here.——Mrs. Chas. Reichardt will leave to-morrow for Duquoin, Ill., where she will join her husband.——Miss Mollie Reither of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Louisa Kunz.——The Mascoutah Rod and Gun Club takes possession of their new club house in the Okaw Bottoms to-day.——Mr. Carl Nestel of St. Louis, assisted the home folks to annihilate the Thanksgiving turkey.——The annual union bible meeting of the Mascoutah branch of the American Bible Association will be held at the German M. E. Church in this city, December 2.

Mattoon, Ill., November 30.—Geo. F. Gould has returned from a visit at Lockport, N. Y.——Mrs. J. W. True of Eureka Springs, Ark., is a guest of Mattoon friends.——Miss Minnie Linder has returned from a visit in Shelbyville, Ill.——Mrs. Mac Godfrey and children accompanied H. A. Godfrey home to Indianapolis Monday.——Edward Ashbrook goes to Chicago soon to reside.——Miss Melissa Ritter is home from a visit at Paris, Ky.——Mrs. E. Wright has returned from a visit with his daughter at Paris, Ky.——A. G. Neel and wife are visiting in California.——Miss Nellie Aishuber returned from Terre Haute Monday.——Miss Lucy Cunningham, of Lexington, Ky., is a guest of Miss Emma Owings in this city.——Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. O. C. Hoddy and Mrs. C. C. Rogers attended a reception in Charleston, given by Miss Ella Miller, Tuesday evening.

White Hall, Ill., November 28.—Dr. Israel of St. Louis was here to-day.——Henry Condit of Kansas City visited friends here this week.——Mr. A. M. McCord visited at Carlinville yesterday.——Geo. Gardiner and Miss L. Lowenstein were married this week.——Elder Vandevort will hold a series of meetings at the Christian Church, commencing Friday night.——The G. A. R. meets Tuesday night to transact important business.——Rev. Green will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday next.

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Gov. Lee's Reward.

RICHMOND, Va., November 30.—Gov. Lee has issued a proclamation offering $1,000 reward for the apprehension of the party or parties engaged in the release of Wayman Sutton, convicted of murder, from Wytheville jail.

To-Morrow at the Globe.

Nobby Hats and Caps for Boys at 25c and 50c, Fine Soft and Stiff Hats, hatters' prices $2.50, $1.50 and $2; Finest of Silk Hats, hatters' prices $6, at $3.50 in the Great Half Million Dollar Consignment Sale.

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Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1323 South Sixth street.

SHERMAN—The funeral services of MRS. ELLEN EWING SHERMAN, wife of Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, will be held at the College Church, corner of Grand and Lindell avenues, at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, December 1.

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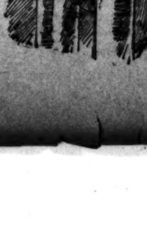

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WANTED—First-class stenographer and bookkeeper to go to Rusk, Tex., at once. Address M 4, this office. 60

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A young man about 16 or 17 years old who can bring the best of reference and give bond, if wanted, and living with his parents, for grocery store. Apply at F. M. Graham, Sarah and Olive sts. 54

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The Trades.

WANTED—Journeyman cabinetmaker to do job furniture repairing. Loring, 506 Olive st. 58

WANTED—A first-class shampooer; best wages paid to a first-class man. Turkish Bath House, 1117 Olive st. 58

Boys.

WANTED—Boy to do collecting and run errands. 907 Market st. 61

WANTED—With city reference, a colored boy for horse and house work. 110 N. 3d st. 60

WANTED—A neat boy with experience at Pechman's Dairy Lunch Room, 518 Pine st. 61

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—This week, eight young men for steady employment to learn telegraphing on our lines; situations when qualified paying from $75, $85, $100 to $150 monthly. Apply immediately, Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. 62

WANTED—A good, reliable, sober and steady man, to be thoroughly acquainted in the southwestern part of the city, to take charge of a bread route; good salary and steady work to the right man; references wanted. Address R 4, this office. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as clerk in office, or copying to do at home. Ad. T 81, this office. 44

WANTED—Honest German lady wishes situation as saleslady; can speak German and English very plain. Address S 4, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A young girl wishes family sewing; will assist with housework or take care of children. Address 805 Carr st. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Parties in need of hotel cooks, dining-room girls, waiters or girls in private families, will be supplied by calling on Mrs. Herd. 1895 S. 7 inh st. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by a strong German girl for general housework or cooking in private family. Please call 1227 N. 10th st. 46

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STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Laundresses.

WANTED—A woman would like two days in the week to wash and iron; city references given. Address L 4, this office. 51

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework.

WANTED—Old lady to do light housework at 3003 Manchester road. 50

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family, at 1807 Oregon av. 66

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Good woman cook. 809 S. 22d st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply 2920 Locust st. 68

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two girls, one for dining-room and one chambermaid. City Hotel, 4th and Clark av. 71

WANTED—Operators on Reese button-hole machines; also four learners at Brown-Desnoyer Shoe Co., cor. 8th and Walnut. 71

WANTED—This week, eight young ladies for steady employment to learn telegraphing on our lines; situations when qualified paying from $75, $85, $100 to $125 monthly. Apply immediately, Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED!—$75 a month and expenses paid to active person to sell our goods; no capital; salary monthly; expenses in advance; particulars free. Standard Silverware Co., Boston. 73

WANTED—Agents, ladies or gentlemen, to sell our latest three-needle sewing-and-tufting machine, the only machine of this class that will do fine and coarse work. With it you can make the finest lambrequins for mantels, windows or pianos, table and chair scarfs, sofa cushions, toilet sets, wall banners, etc., of plush or velvet. With the same machine you can make beautiful rugs with yarn or rags on burlap patterns. Retail price of machine, $2. Old style machines taken in exchange. Highly colored patterns printed on burlap, also ingrain yarn for making rugs, at wholesale or retail. Circulars and terms sent on application. Coe Mfg. Co., No. 611 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. 73

INFORMATION WANTED.

IF Mary McNamara will send address she will hear something to advantage. Address N 4, this office.

WANTED—C. O. Thomas: M. Dean from K. C. is in town; write care general delivery.

MUSICAL.

WANTED—Upright piano. Please address, stating price, G 4, this office. 27

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Unfurnished front room, near Jefferson av. and Gamble st. Rent low. Address B 4, this office. 21

WANTED—Desirable furnished second story front and back or double parlors by lady and gent for the winter at a nominal rent. Add. G 4, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A large fox-hound, spotted lemon and white; $5 reward if returned to 9420 Water st., Carondelet. 50

LOST—From 906 Franklin av., cuff button; initials L. S. Finder will please return same and receive reward, 106 N. 10th st. 50

LOST—Wednesday night on Broadway between Franklin av. and Walnut st., a lodge book of Hiels Lodge, A. O. U. W.; a liberal reward if returned to J. Abrams, 704 and 706 N. 2d st. 50

BOOKS.

WANTED—Books, all kinds bought for cash. Call or send address, Book Exchange, 309 N. 8th st.

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements of two lines and over in this column FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—Letter received; all right. A. 1

PERSONAL—In town to-morrow, 11 o'clock. N. 1

PERSONAL—Sister: Your letters received; I was absent from the city at the appointed time. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

LADIES' and Gents' cast-off clothing bought; highest price paid. Trube's, 705 and 707 N. 9th st. 74

OLIVE ST. HAIR STORE—Dolls' wigs and hair chains made to order; bangs cut and curled; hairdressing and shampooing. 925 Olive st. 74

PARTIES declining housekeeping can realize the highest cash prices for their surplus furniture and effects, in large or small lots, by sending to H. U. LEMORI, AUCT. & CO., AUCTRS, 1005 Olive st. 74

IF you need a suit of clothes call and see the tile misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

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1,000 BUSINESS CARDS for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74

DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who has introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always administered; perfectly safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 817 Olive st.

MME. ANNA, the Fortune Teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th st. Established in 1851. 74

MME. VILLERS, clairvoyant and magnetic healer; baths. 306 S. Broadway. Questions answered by mail. 74

MRS. L. Massock, Ladies' Physician; ladies boarded during confinement; ladies in trouble call. 1204 St. Ange av. 74

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement. 2618 S. 11th st. Ladies in trouble call; charges reasonable. 74

MME. REINER, ladies' physician and midwife. A regular graduate of 2 colleges; female complaints treated successfully; ladies received during confinement; rooms reasonable. 501 Rutger st. 74

MRS. DOSSEN—Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; best place in the West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1532 Chouteau av. 74

MRS. DR. EDDY

Reveals every hidden mystery in a dead trance; tells name of each caller, with name of future husband or wife, when and date of marriage; tells all business affairs with utmost truth; unites the separated and causes speedy and happy marriage with the one you love; removes evil influence; gives a good luck in business, love and marriage. Madame wishes it thoroughly understood that she is the only bona fide Seventh Daughter of Seventh Daughter of the present age, and advertises nothing but what she can do, and would not be guilty of deceiving any; private friendship found in every city. All who are in sickness or trouble, all whose fond hopes have been blasted and who have been deceived and disappointed through the false predictions of others, before giving up to despair are invited to call and be convinced of the true statements of the above without delay. Fee, $1, $2 and $5; hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. strict. 1417 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. Letters with stamp answered promptly. Always at home. 74

Mrs. R. Sabine,

1405 WASHINGTON AVENUE,

The Famous Fortune-Teller of St. Louis, the most reliable business adviser, original spiritual healer. The first and only manufacturer of the "Magic Belt."

TRY MRS. DR. SILVA'S

Golden Baths; a necessity for the sick, a luxury for the well; sea salt baths; alcohol rubbings. 1319 Pine st. New attendance. 74

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, reliable; rooms and separate apartments; money loaned, moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.; send for estimates; packing furniture, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty. WM. O. LANGAN & CO., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st. 21

STORAGE! MOVING!

Furniture, Pianos, Household Goods.

The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, pianos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture and pianos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men; packing furniture, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty. WM. O. LANGAN & CO., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—21 bushels, $2; by the load 90c per bushel at A. T. Cooper's, 2nd and 2936 Franklin av.; cord wood in all sizes. Send postal. 5

FOR SALE—Elegant office furniture; counters, benches, etc., etc., at 501 N. Broadway. 5

ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO.

FOR SALE—Chance for some young people; a complete household; cook and gasoline stoves, safe, tables, all dishes, carpets, lace curtains, hanging lamps, clock and a fine set of solid walnut, all finish, fine wardrobe. Inquire at 157 Victor st.

FOX HOUNDS—I have the finest kennel in the West and the champion stud dogs in America. Clubs or private parties can receive information at my place of business, 1415 Wash st. Gus. Reinert, President Lake's Prairie Hunting Association. 5

SINGER Sewing Machines from $5 to $12, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP'TY

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

LOANS on furniture, pianos, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; reasonable rates. Eug. Brown, 715 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rates. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine st., room 14.

MERCHANTS desiring temporary loans, can be accommodated by applying at room 315, s. e. cor. 6th and Olive. Commercial paper and book-accounts bought. 31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos and all other good securities, without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. John H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 8th.

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods or any other good securities, in sums to suit, for long or short time; can be returned in installments if desired; no publicity; our terms the easiest in the city. M. J. Keegan & Co., 808 Pine st.

$25 TO $500 loaned on furn. and pianos, without removal; also horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and costs reduced in proportion; no com.; lowest rates. E. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY to loan on city and county real estate at lowest rates; building loans a specialty. CHAS. C. NICHOLLS, 719 Chestnut st.

$1,000, $1,500 and $2,000 to loan on city real estate. GEO. N. GRUESDALE, 19 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN

$10, $20, $30, $50, $100, $1,000, $10,000.

Do you want to borrow money? If so, call on the

Missouri Mortgage Loan Co.

Before going elsewhere.

They will loan you money on household furniture, horses, wagons, pianos and personal property of all kinds, without removal, and with strict confidence.

Money loaned at the lowest possible rates and on the most advantageous terms for the borrower.

Loans so arranged that payment may be made at any time on the principal, reducing the cost pro rata.

This company is incorporated under the State law and is the only properly organized loan company in the city.

MISSOURI MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 524 Pine st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Modern built house, about 12 rooms, north side, between Jefferson and Vandeventer avs.; will pay $8,000 to $10,000 cash. Address John Fleming, Post-office. 23

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

12 N. 11TH ST.—Second story front, second story back; separate; light housekeeping. 13

111 S. 15TH ST.—Second-story front room for gents or light housekeeping. 13

1143 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely furnished second story front room, with all conveniences.

121 N. 7TH ST.—S. w. corner of Pine st.—Handsomely furnished rooms; gas and fire; rent low. 13

302 N. 4TH ST.—Corner of Olive, up-stairs—Handsomely furnished rooms; with or without board; day boarders wanted; rates $3 per week.

303 N. 12TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, also hall room, with fire and gas. 13

319 S. 7TH ST.—Furnished rooms and for light housekeeping. 13

502 CARR ST.—Two first-class furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor; fronting Broadway. 13

609 N. 7TH ST.—Neatly furnished front rooms; terms low to gentlemen, by the week. 13

819 S. 9TH ST.—Three rooms, second floor, for light housekeeping. 13

815 N. 9TH ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms for gents or light housekeeping. 13

824 N. 18TH ST.—A nice furnished room for one or two gents; private family. 13

927 N. 16TH ST.—Nice furnished room heated; for gent; $1 per week; private. 13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Front room neatly furnished; also other rooms; fire and gas.

1017 N. 14TH ST.—A nicely furnished front room; also small hall-room; ring 3d floor bell. 13

1125 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms; grate or stove, $1 and $1.50 a week; housekeeping or gents; respectable only. 13

1127 LOCUST ST.—Large, well-furnished rooms to two or more gents, $1 each a week; lively house; come.

1210 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; flat, office, sleeping, $2.50 and $3 per week. 13

1315 CHAMBERS ST.—Two rooms and kitchen for rent. 13

1322 OLIVE ST.—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or gents. 13

1350 CHAMBERS ST.—Two rooms and kitchen for rent.

1405 WASHINGTON AV.—Very elegant rooms, with all conveniences; private family; no boarding. 13

1412 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms. 13

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; reasonable. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Well furnished sleeping rooms $5; two large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. 13

1435 FRANCIS ST., one block from cable.—One neatly furnished room.

1517 CLARK AV.—Two good rooms, 1st floor back; water, large yard, front and side entrance; to small family only $8. 13

1521 MORGAN ST.—Comfortable furnished rooms; all conveniences; for light house-keeping, and hall room; low price; up-stairs. 13

1523 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms.

1714 WASH ST.—Neatly furnished front and back parlor for gents, also rooms for light housekeeping, from $5 to $12 per month. 13

1715 N. 11TH ST.—First floor; in good condition; $14. A. P. Oliver, 614 Market st.

1738 DOLMAN ST.—Three or four unfurnished rooms, first floor, detached house, near Lafayette Park. 13

2020 WASH ST.—Two furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping; $12 per month. 13

2020 WASH ST.—One or two rooms; are complete for light housekeeping; rent $9, or two $12 per month.

2227 FRANKLIN AV.—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $10 month; all conveniences. 13

2335 OLIVE ST.—We have some nicely furnished rooms that we must rent; come and see them, they are cheap; gentlemen preferred. 13

2617 CHESTNUT ST.—Two newly furnished front rooms; private family. 13

2624 CAROLINE ST.—Three pleasant rooms, 2d floor, with all conveniences, near Lafayette Park.

2729 DAYTON ST.—A suite of double parlors, newly fur., or 2 pleasant rooms on second floor. 13

2800 WASHINGTON AV.—One or two new and handsomely furnished front rooms; private family; reference. 13

2808 MORGAN ST.—Furnished room, with fire and light; rent $10 per month.

FOR RENT—2 and 5 rooms on Cass av. Apply 1333 North Broadway. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for transient roomers near Grand av.; Olive st. cable and Laclede av. cars. Address J 4, this office. 13

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—Elegant new 5-room flat, 3145 Olive, furnished or not; call at once.

BOARDING.

101 S. 15TH ST.—Furnished front rooms with fire and light, $10 and $12; with or without board.

210 S. 23D ST.—Fur. room, with board, $3.50; or without, $1.25. 18

302 N. 4TH ST.—Corner of Olive, up-stairs—Handsomely furnished rooms, with or without board; day boarders wanted; rates $3 per week.

609 N. 23D ST. (3 doors above Washington av.) —2d-story front room with board. 18

840 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; private family.

1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large front room, four windows, also side room with gas, bath, stationary wash-stands, furnace-heating; best table board; low prices. 18

1431 LUCAS PLACE—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board. 18

1522 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; bath and board for two gentlemen. 18

1630 OHIO AV.—A pleasant front room with or without board. 18

2012 N. 9TH ST.—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with or without board, suitable for five; no other boarders; terms reasonable. 18

2608 MORGAN ST.—A nicely furnished second-story front room; bath, closets, etc.; private family; board if desired. 18

2647 LAFAYETTE AV.—One nicely furnished room, 2d floor, with or without meals. 18

2705 LUCAS AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; modern improvements; southern exposure; with board; reasonable rates. 18

2943 GAMBLE ST.—Newly and handsomely furnished parlor floor; southern exposure; with or without private table; appointments first-class; suitable for a physician; reasonable prices to permanent parties. 18

3212 OLIVE ST.—An elegant double house, has just changed hands, newly furnished throughout; very superior accommodations; table the best the market affords; one suite rooms unfurnished; references exchanged. 18

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

12 N. 14TH ST.—A 9-room house in good order, with all conveniences.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

703 PINE ST.—Store on first floor, rear; suit carpenter or whitener. 17

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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WASHINGTON AVENUE

Choice new 11-room house west of Grand av.; can be purchased at less than cost.

LACLEDE AVENUE.

Well-built, handsome 10-room house near Grand av.; only $8,500. This is a bargain. I have several bargains in dwellings in the West End and elsewhere. Call for card for inspection.

CHAS. C. NICHOLLS, 713 Chestnut st.

Deposits, 8 Per Cent.

Persons having idle money can procure 8 per cent interest by depositing it with the "Prize Coupon" Building & Loan Association. Office, 221 (2d floor), Commercial Building, s. e. cor. 6th and Olive sts.

E. B. FOLLETT, Secy. WM. A. SIBLEY, Pres.

The Polytechnic Building

FOR SALE.

The Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools offer for sale their property, corner Seventh and Chestnut streets, known as the Polytechnic Building. The site fronts 133 feet 10½ inches on Chestnut st. and 109 feet on Seventh st., upon which is located a substantial four-story stone-front building, with mansard roof, which could be remodeled to suit almost any purpose. Terms of sale: $25,000 cash, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Bids will be opened at this office December 10, 1888, at 3 p. m. Address C. F. Miller, Chairman "Polyt. Building" Committee. One thousand dollars earnest money, or certified check for said sum, to be deposited with undersigned.

Possession given to purchaser July 1, 1889.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MILTON H. WASH, Secretary.

St. Louis, November 20, 1888.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good, profitable grain and milling business. Address T 3, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A small business; good reason for selling. Inquire at 1634 Franklin av. 4

FOR SALE—Wood and coal yard, doing a good business daily; leasehold; price $450. 2254 O'Fallon.

PROFESSIONAL.

PILES, fistula, irritable ulcers, etc., a specialty. FRANCIS O. DRAKE, M. D., 1302 Olive st., St. Louis. 34

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To buy a pug dog. Address T 8, this office. 26

WANTED—A cash register, large size, in good order; must be cheap. Address Q 56, this office. 26

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for five Directors for the St. Louis Club House Building Co. will be held at the office of the company, 714 Washington av., on Monday, the 3d day of December next, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock. By order of the Board of Directors. HUGH MCKITTRICK, THOS. H. MCKITTRICK, Sec. President.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION—Mr. James A. Powers' connection with our firm ceases from this date, November 24, 1888. F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running into Union Depot--St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; §Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 7:25 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin., & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York Express	* 8:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	* 7:40 pm	* 8:00 pm
Memphis, Arkansas & Tex. Ex.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 am
Cairo, Ky. & Tenn. Ex. daily	† 7:45 am	† 7:55 am
El. & Parker City Ex. ex Sund	† 4:20 pm	† 11:50 am
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 6:30 am	† 7:35 pm
Kansas City Mail	* 8:15 am	† 6:50 pm
Through Chicago Express	* 4:40 pm	† 10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	† 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	* 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	* 9:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	* 8:30 pm	† 6:50 am
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE).		
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:05 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 7:05 pm	† 7:30 am
Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.		
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville and Washington City Day Express	* 7:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line	* 7:35 pm	* 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	5:00 pm	† 1:50 pm
Belleville Accommodation	10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:55 pm	† 7:45 am
VANDALIA LINE.		
Day Express, daily	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7:25 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Bal. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:00 pm	7:55 am
Cincin. Day Exp. exc. Sunday	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Through Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accommodation	4:45 pm	*10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 7:10 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	* 8:25 am	* 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	* 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Cheyenne Short Line	* 8:35 pm	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	12:40 pm	8:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:20 pm	4:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:25 am	* 12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	6:20 pm	6:08 pm
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:05 am	* 6:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:20 am	* 8:45 am
Through Mail	* 8:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 1:00 pm	* 10:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	4:00 pm	3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	6:20 pm	7:05 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	6:30 pm	6:15 pm
Through Express	8:15 pm	6:30 am
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:00 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:30 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Ex.	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:05 pm	† 7:10 am
Burlington, Ottumwa and Des Moines Express	8:15 pm	† 6:25 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson Ex.	8:15 am	6:30 pm
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	† 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Through Express	† 9:00 am	6:40 pm
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.		
	A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M.	
Leave Union Depot	8:20 | 11:00 | 2:50 | 5:30	
Arrive at Belleville	9:15 | 11:53 | 3:45 | 6:25	
Leave Belleville	7:05 | 9:45 | 1:10 | 4:20	
Arrive Union Depot	8:00 | 10:40 | 2:06 | 5:15	

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MILTON H. WASH, Secretary.

St. Louis, November 20, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the L. Sharon Mining Co., at No. 901 Pine street, on Monday, December 3, 1888, at 3 p. m. Important business. JOS. GREEN, President. W. W. GRAVES, Secretary. 12

TO THE Stockholders of the Golden Era Mining & Milling Co.: The Board of Directors of this company authorized the Vice-President to make a visit to the property and with the advice of the superintendent, and from all information obtainable on the spot, determine upon the best plan for prosecuting the development of the property. Additional boiler power and reserve pumps were procured and work has been started. The company needs money and asks those shareholders who have not paid the 12½ cents per share, requested as a loan, to come forward immediately and pay same to the Treasurer, L. H. Lohmeyer, at 114 N. 8th st. Many stockholders have advanced their share, but some have failed to respond. If the money is not paid it will be necessary to bond the property for the benefit of those who have made the loan and upon a foreclosure the Stock will be lost. The Board will meet on December 7th and will doubtless take some action in the matter. The Vice-President's report is on file with the Treasurers and can be seen there. Stockholders can call at the Treasurer's office, 114 N. 8th St. before December 7th and see report of Vice-President and pay the 12½ cents called for.

RICH'D WALSH, Secretary. ANDREW GRESEL, Vice-President.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for purchase of scrap leather. Office of Acting Assistant Quartermaster, United States Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., November 28, 1888.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m., central time, on Monday, December 3, 1888, when they will be opened for sale of such scrap leather as shall have accumulated at this prison up to that time. The quantities will be approximately as follows: 6,000 pounds small sole scrap, 19,000 pounds large upper scrap, 600 pounds black harness scrap and 600 pounds harness leather sweepings; sacks must be furnished by successful bidders; the Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Full information as to bidding, etc., will be furnished by this office. Geo. F. Cooke, First Lieutenant, Fifteenth Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Emma Sturgis entertained her euchre club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. H. Alexander and children of Cook avenue are visiting relatives in Texas.

Mrs. M. G. Cole has arrived from Kansas City to make a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith have returned from a visit of six week to New York city.

Mrs. S. J. Edwards of Kirkwood has been spending several days in the city with friends.

Miss Daisy Dwight of Peoria has arrived to visit Miss Julia Perkins and other St. Louis friends.

Misses Zelina and Ziga Hunyun spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in the country.

Miss Mamie Carpenter is visiting Misses Mamie and Katie Walsh of Lucas avenue for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patrick gave a Thanksgiving dinner party yesterday at their home in Carondelet.

Mrs. George and baby have returned to Kansas City after a visit to her brother, Mr. Edwin Jacob.

Miss Grace Anderson of Taylorville, Ill., has been the guest for the past few days of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Dr. Polson of Fayetteville, Ark, will return to the city after the holidays to spend a month or two.

Mrs. Geo.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, November 30, 11 a. m.—Opening prices in the stock market this morning as compared with those of Wednesday were from ¼ to ½ per cent higher, and this advantage was further improved by gains of small fractions in the early dealings extending to ½ per cent in St. Paul. Rock Island, however, again proved a disturbing factor in the market, and quickly broke 1¼ per cent after opening up 1 per cent. This carried the general list down again, although the losses were confined to fractional amounts only, and some stocks held a portion of their early gain. The only marked movement was in Missouri Pacific, which dropped 1 per cent. Except in a few of the leading shares, such as Reading, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and Lake Shore, the market was dull and the trading entirely uninteresting. There was some slight improvement later in the hour, but at 11 o'clock the market was dull and rather unsettled generally at insignificant changes from the opening figures.

Noon.—Quiet is easy at 2@2½ per cent. Bar silver, 93.

1 p. m.—The stock market was still dull after 12 o'clock and the business done was confined almost entirely to the few leaders but the tone of the dealings became stronger and fractional amounts were gained over the entire list. Rock Island leading with a recovery of 1 per cent. Reading and Lake Shore led in the dealings and each rose ½ per cent but failed to hold all the improvement. There was no other feature to the market and at noon it was dull and steady to firm, generally at but slight changes from opening figures.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed dull but irregular and unsettled at close to opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., November 30.—Mexican 4s, 64½@65; Otis, scrip, 97@98; common, 12½@12¾; Allouez, Mining Company, 19.50@19.75; Huron, 6@7.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30.—Consols opened at 96 13-16 for both money and the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 96 13-16 for money and 97 3-16 for the account; 4s, reg., A. & G. W. 128½; 4s, coup., 128½; Mexican ordinary, 45¾; St. Paul common, 94½; New York Central, 111; Pennsylvania, 54½; Mexican Central firsts, 67¾.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	52½	52¾	52¼	52¾
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	90			90
Central Pacific				
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.				33¾
Chicago, St. P., M. & O., pfd	99	99¾	99	99¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	102¾	102¾	100¾	101¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107¾	108	107¾	108
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.	62¾	63¾	62⅝	63⅜
Chicago & Northwestern, com.	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¾
Cotton Oil Trust	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & W'n	136¾	137⅜	136¼	136⅜
Delaware & Hudson	118¾	119¼	118¼	118⅝
Denver & Rio Grand				
East Tennessee, common	21¾			21¾
East Tennessee, preferred	87			87
Erie, common	25⅝	26⅛	25¾	26⅛
Erie, preferred				
Ft 2d mortgage bonds	101			101
Fort Worth & Denver				
Hocking Valley				
Houston & Texas Central				
Illinois Central	114½			114½
Indiana, Bloomington & W'n				
Lake Shore	100¾	100¾	100½	101¼
Louisville & Nashville	55			55
Michigan Central	86	86⅛	86	86⅛
Missouri Pacific	77½	77⅝	76⅛	76½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas				
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	88		88	89
New York & New England	42¾	42¾	42	42⅜
New York Central	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¾
Norfolk & Western, com.	17			17
Norfolk & Western, pfd	48¾	49		48¾
Northern Pacific, com	24⅜	25		24⅜
Northern Pacific, pfd.	58¾	59¼	58⅜	58⅝
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans., com	93½			93½
Ohio & Mississippi				
Pacific Mail	37½			37½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville				
Philadelphia & Reading	47⅜	47⅜	46⅞	47⅛
Pullman Palace Car	171½			171½
Richmond Terminal	25½	25⅝	25	25¼
St. Paul & Duluth, com				
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd				
St. L. & S. F., com	26¼			26¼
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	66¾			66¾
St. P., M. & M	100½	101	100½	101
Tennessee Coal & Iron	34¾	35	34¾	35
Texas & Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¼	23⅜
Union Pacific	63⅜	63⅝	63	63¼
W., St. L. & P., com	12⅝			12⅝
W., St. L. & P., pfd	25¼	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Western Union Tel. Co	83¾	83¾	83⅜	83⅜
West Shore bonds	104¼			104¾

* Ex. div. 3 per cent. † Ex. div. 1½ per cent.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
6 per cent bonds	.....	M. A. N. & F.	100¾	103¾
4½ per cent bonds	1901	J. A. S. & O.	108	108¾
4 per cent bonds	1907	J. A. S. & O.	128	128¾

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	99	100
City 4s sterling 20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 6s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¾
City 6s	1900	Jan and July	109	110
City 6s, gold	1892-93	Various	106	107
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1908	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895-96	Jan and July	113	114
County Park	1895	April and Oct.	120	122½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	110	110¾
Mo. Pac. 7-30 7s	1891	Jan. and July	100	107
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	119	120
Mo. No. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	115	116¾
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Jan. and Aug.	103	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	110	112
K. P. Ex. 7s	1899	May and Nov.	114	117
K. P. Consol	1907	May and Nov.	109	109¾
St. L. & M 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	108¾

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$8,249,844
Balances	279,504

Exchange Quotations.

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New York	par to 25c dis
Philadelphia	par
Boston	par
Chicago	par
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	par

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

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ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Wednesday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Nov.	102			
Dec.	102	101¾	100¾	101⅜ a ⅝
Jan.	101			103⅝ b
Feb.	105¾			
May	109¾	110	108⅜	109⅝ a ¾
July	95	95¾	94¼@94⅜	95 b
CORN.				
Nov.	34½			34½ b
Year	32¾@33	33¼	32¾	33¼
Jan.	32⅝	32¾	32⅝	32¾
May	35	35¼	35	35¼@35⅜ b
OATS.				
Nov.	25			24½
Jan.				
Feb.				
May	30½	30⅝	29⅞@30	30 b

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
Dec.	1.01⅜	1.04⅛	1.03⅛	1.04⅜
May	1.11¾@¾	1.14⅝	1.09⅝	1.10⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	36⅛	36	35⅝	35⅞
May	38⅛	38⅝@⅝	37⅜	38⅝@⅝
OATS.				
May	30¼	30⅜	30⅛	30¼
PORK.				
Jan	12.97	14.07	13.62	13.70
May	14.30	14.40	13.95	14.07
LARD.				
Jan	8.02	8.07	7.92	7.92 a 8.00
May	8.26	8.30	8.07	8.07
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan	7.17	7.20	7.05	7.07
May	7.35	7.37	7.22	7.25

NEW YORK—Wheat—December, $1.04¾; January, $1.00⅝; February, $1.00⅝; March, $1.00⅝; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.12⅜. Corn—December 47⅜ b; January, 47⅜ b; February, 47⅝ b; May, 47⅝ a. Oats—December, 31¾c b; January, 32¾c b; May, 35¼ b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December, $1.01⅜; May, $1.06¾.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,185,249	242,145	668,809	111,793	62,283
Wed	4,149,054	301,284	710,628	118,213	62,381
1887	5,488,502	540,367	1,194,415	3,102	76,227
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	1,214,929	54,082	165,007	92,823	.....
Wed	1,215,478	127,448	165,504	93,107	.....
1887	3,946,101	450,343	870,817	9,256	.....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	29,285	132,075	6,200	200,126
Milwaukee	40,875	7,840	525	
Baltimore	10,768	51,424		4,600
Toledo	13,317	18,599	500	33,881
New York	59,750	152,900	32,500	18,440
Chicago	44,613	365,371	11,240	165,207
Kansas City	1,000	28,130	500	4,500
Detroit	12,272	18,556	8,699	2,613
Duluth	97,686	224	51,300	2,764
Minneapolis	432,630	9,501	1,408	
Philadelphia	7,954			

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

During the past forty-eight hours 12,844 bu wheat was withdrawn from store for rail shipment, 139,086 bu corn for export by barges and 16,835 bu oats (25,070 by rail and 21,765 by river) for shipment south.

—New Orleans reports 29,752 bu corn cleared for Liverpool.—Grading of new corn is running high, 75 per cent inspecting No. 2 to-day. There is not another market that can come anywhere near this, and as No. 3 corn is selling here close up to No. 2, St. Louis is the best market in the country now for the country to ship to.—"I have just been going through our correspondence," remarked Louis Fusz. "Millers write us from all sections that they are full of flour and must shut down or run on half time to allow consumption to catch up. Yes, they all have plenty of wheat, too. A miller who has mills at Waco and Fort Smith, Tex., writes that he has 300,000 bu wheat on hand. He says the people of Texas are eating corn bread instead of flour. I hear the same from Corsicana and a correspondent in Mississippi tells the same story."—Chicago wired Cleary: "Northwestern advices very strong. Expecting receipts to drop off to a few cars daily."—To Tom Burns: "Bradstreet has bullish report, and buying on that chestnut."—Frank Woodcock, who has been in Chicago for several days, says that the wheat market is heavily oversold, the outside having again made it a dumping ground.—The talk this forenoon was for large deliveries of wheat to-morrow in this market. This talk might have been for effect, to run some of the December longs out. It did that, at any rate, and the difference spread so that December sold 7⅞@8c under May.—Hutchinson is said to be sending all his receipts to Chicago to break the Chicago wheat market.

The latest mail advices from France state that the young wheat plant in the early districts is reported not to be coming up as well as was expected. Field work in Germany is said to have made very satisfactory progress. Advices from Odessa November 10 state that the wheat market had been more active at better prices, owing chiefly to the more favorable state of exchange. Nevertheless the absence of any large demand, and the still increasing stocks and consequent scarcity of warehouse room, rendered the prospect far from encouraging.—Chicago to Cleary: Minneapolis telegraphs that Glasgow is a free buyer of wheat at its advance.—"The bears may sell themselves into a good-sized hole if the wheat market continues to show such a strong bull feeling as it now does and if they keep on swinging it around so freely.

What bullishness appeared to lose their grip on the market this morning. The strong feeling they carried home with them Wednesday was not apparent at the opening to-day, quite the contrary, the general desire was to sell. About the only bit of early news that could be construed into a bullish influence was a cable report of "strained relations" between Eng and and Germany. The force of this was blunted by the fact that English Consols and French rentes were higher, and that foreign markets were extremely dull. Receipts at Northwest were large, reaching over 500,000 bu at three spring wheat markets, and at this point still exceeding this time last year, though the stock here had decreased. May did sell as high as $1.10 this morning, but there was plenty for sale, and it went down easily. All the other markets turned sick, and for some time depression was prominent and $1.08¾ was reached. There was a good recovery from that line, and the closing waxed very strong ere the close came, and a good deal of bull enthusiasm was worked up again, some extremely encouraging advices from the Northwest helping to bring out free buying. May sold up again to $1.09⅞@⅞, though closing sellers at $1.09¾@⅞, or about the same as Wednesday. December sold at $1.03⅜ to $1.04⅛, and July at 94⅝@95c to 94¾@⅞. The spot market was lower and very quiet; very little selling. Sample lots were steady, fancy selling at $1.01@1.01½. Grade No. 2 red was offered on call at $1.00¾, but worth $1.01 late; No. 3 red sold in T., A., L. and C. at 95c. No 4 offered at 86c and for 87c bid; rejected at 75c, bid 73c for C.

Corn showed an inclination to go considerably lower this morning, and only that Chicago held up pretty well there must have been a good decline. Arrivals were large, doubling those for same time last year, but the stock had decreased 59,000 bu owing to liberal export loadings. The demand was small and rather offish, except for May, which exhibited strength all the session. It was wanted all the time at 35c, and most sales were at 35@35c to 35¼c, while at close there were buyers at 35¼@⅜c. Year declined ¼c, from 32¾@33c to 32½@32¾c and January ranged from 32¾@33c to 32¾c. No. 2 white sold for May at 37c, spot grades declined and showed weakness, though selling readily, but offerings were lower and holders pressing sales. No. 2 sold to shorts, order buyers and exporters and even order buyers took the other grades. No. 2 sold at 35¾@35¾c regular, 35c spot; No. 3 at 33¾@33⅞c in T., 33c in C., 33¾c in St. L.; No. 4 at 31¼c in U., 32c bid for St. L.; No. 2 white at 34¾c in T., 34¾c in C., 34¾c in U., 35c bid for C. and St. L., 33¾c in M.

Oats held their own most of the session, May selling at 30¾c down to 29½@30c, but at close were firm and none to be had. It was the weakness shown by corn that impacted an easier feeling at one time, but as a rule there were ready buyers at 30c. Though the demand was rather small, yet the cash market was firm. No. 2 sold in A. at 30c, in V. at 27c and 26c bid for U.; but M. offered at 24½c; No. 3 at 22½c in M., and bid for St. L., 22½c for E. side, 22¾c for U.; no grade at 21¾c in U.; No. 3 white 25c bid for E. side.

Rye was steady and quiet, with sales to the order trade at 50¾c for No 2 in St. L. (51c in E. St. Side) and 47c for No. 3 in M., with bids of 47c for regular, 47½c for C., 48c for East Side, 50c for U.

Barley showed no change, ruling quiet and steady. Quotations range: Wisconsin ordinary, 55@56c; choice, 70@80c; fancy, 80@86c; Minnesota, 55@70c; Canada, 91c for No. 2; 95c for No. 1; Iowa, 55@70c.

Flour steady and business somewhat larger, owing to an accumulation of orders over Thanksgiving, but the actual demand showed no improvement. We quote: XXX, $2.30@3.40; family, $3.50@3.65; choice, $3.70@3.85; fancy, $4 40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.80@4.85; patents, $5.40@5.60. These prices for sacks at depot and on shore this side.

Bran unsettled. Bulk 55@56c at country point, 58c for choice country this side; sacked 66c this side.

Hay was lower, but fairly active, the local trade buying freely. It was excessive offerings that depressed the market. Sales ranged: On West tracks—Prairie, common to choice, $7@8; fancy, $8.50; mixed timothy, common to choice, $9@10; timothy, prime to strictly prime, $11@12; choice, $12.50@13; fancy, $14@15. East track offerings nominal. Not enough over there to make a market.

Provisions were lower and weak, influenced by a lower Chicago. A fair job and order business was done, but no round lots sold. Cured dry salt c'ribs were offered to arrive at 7½c c. and f. here. Loose dry salt, 30@40-day cures f. o. b. on cash orders; shoulders, 7c; longs and c'ribs, 7.40c; shorts, 7.65c; boxed shoulders, 6¾@7c; longs, 7¼@7½c; c'ribs, 7.35@7½c; shorts, 7½@7¾c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 7½c; longs and c'ribs, 8¼@8.60c; shorts, 8¾@9c. New standard mess, f. o. b., at $14.75. Prime steam lard, 8c, which was asked; fancy leaf, 9c; second brand, 8½c; hams, 10¼@13½c. Breakfast bacon, 11@12c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 ₱ bbl, on orders higher; $4@5.50 ₱ half bbl; dried, 10@11c; selected, 12c; lb; smoked tongues, $4@5 ₱ doz. Tallow—Summer in oil bbls, 5½c; regular pkgs, 4c less; No. 2, 4½@4¾c. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2½@2¾c; white, 4½@5c. Salt—Domestic, $1.25 bbl on E.; $1 on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 lb sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.14 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, $1.20 in Chicago.

Lard firm at $6.45, which buyers would have paid for refined, while common was offered at that price.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, $1.09¾ bid; puts, $1.08⅜; calls, $1.10⅝. Chicago—May, $1.11⅛.

Chicag Letter.

Telegraphed the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, November 30.—On the opening a good deal of long wheat was sold out and short lines increased. On the advices from New York that "Bradstreet's" stated Australia would require to draw her supplies from San Francisco and that the European demand for flour was good at a shilling advance, continued with the purchase of nine loads of wheat for the continent made shorts buyers and the bull element joined in. We think if any crop disaster comes on Australia, England will know it first.

Corn was more active.

Provisions were lower on sales by packers.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Market steady. Sales range at 75@$1 for common, $1.25@1.50 for good to choice and $1.75@2 for fancy.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Sun-dried at 3½@4c; peelings and cores at 1c; evaporated quarters at 3@3½c; rings, 4@6c. Peaches—Sundried at 2½@3c; evaporated at 4½@5c. Blackberries, 5@5½c.

ONIONS—Choice at 80@85c per bu, and 80@85c per bbl.

POTATOES—Near-by range from 25@32½c; Northern, 38@43c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 40,453 lbs. Offerings small, but so was the demand and market is nominal. We quote: Creamery—30@35c; Elgin held at 33@34c. Dairy—Choice and fancy at 28@30; medium and prime at 20@25c; low grade, 10@12c. Roll—Northern, 20@25; near-by, 17@20; near-by packed, 13@16c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream at 11½c; Young America at 11½c; Illinois cream (held stock), 10¾@11c; skims at 6@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 987 pkgs; firm at 19c for fresh.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull. Sales ranged: Spring chicken—small to medium at $1.25@1.75; good to choice at $2@2.25. Old Chickens—Cocks, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.75@2; hens, $2.25. Ducks at $2.50@2.75; geese, $4@5; turkeys at 6½@7½c ₱ lb; pigeons at $1.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, $1.50@2.50 per doz; ducks, $3.50@4.50, and geese, $4@7 per doz; turkeys, 10@11c per lb.

GAME—Firm. Sales ranged: Quail, draws, $1.50; $1.75 for large mixed; grouse, $2@5.50; pheasant, $5 per doz; deer, carcasses at 6@7c, and venison saddles at 12@13c per ₱ lb; wild turkey at 7@8c per ₱ lb; ducks—mixed at $1.50@; teal at $2.00 and mallard at $3; woodcocks at $3; golden plover at $1; snipe at $1.25; rabbits at $1.25@; jack rabbits at $2@2.50; opossum at 10@20c each; squirrels at 60c.

VEALS—Poor stock at 4½@5c per ₱ b; choice fat, 6½@7c; heavies, 3@3½c.

HIDES—Weak—Green salted—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4c; bulls, 3½c; uncured, 1c less. Dry flint—No. 1, at 10½c; damaged at 7½; skins weighing 10 lbs and less and bulls at 5½c. Dry salted—No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 5½c. Glue at 1½c for green and 3c for dry.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, $1; small to medium, 30@70; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 65c; small to medium at 20@30c; shearlings at 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime flint, 40c; salted, damaged, etc., half off; antelope, 20c; fawn, 20@22½c each.

FEATHERS—Firm; prime live geese at 4 @45c; top rate for small sacks; prime gray at 37@38c; mixed, old, etc., at 10@35c; chicken (dry picked) and duck—ducks, 25c; tame, 30 and 10 per cent.

BEESWAX—20c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Green, 2½c for coarse; 3c for choice; red tipped, 2½@2¾c.

GRASS SEED—Timothy at $1.35@1.43; red top at 55@65c; clover at $4.75@5; millet at 35@40c for common; 50c for German.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.32.

FLAX SEED—Salable at $1.42.

CASTOR BEANS—Firm; sales at $1.75.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.10@2.15; seneca, 25@30c; snake—Texas, 18@20c; Virginia, 20c; blood, 2½@3c; May apples, 1½@2c; golden seal, 25c; angelica, 4@ 5c; pink, 16c; lady slipper, 6c; wahoo root bark, 10@12c.

FURS—Receipts increasing and quality improving.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Unas.
Large	60	40	25	10
Medium	40	35	15	5
Mink	40	25	15	5
Fox	75	60	50	15
Raccoon	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50
Beaver	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50
Skunk—black				50
Skunk—Narrow				30
Skunk—short				50
Skunk—Broad				15
Opossum				5@ 10
Muskrat				8@ 15
Muskrat, kits				5@ 10
Wild cat				5@ 30
Pole and house cat				5@ 10
Wolf, prairie				100@1.00
Badger				10@ 75
Bear				2.00@5.00

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 129,872 lbs. Firm. We quote:

	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
UNWASHED—STATES.		
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	22 @23	17 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	18 @20	15 @18
Texas and Indian ⅓ to 12 mo	17 @20	13 @16
Territory ¼ to 6 mo	17 @20	13 @16
Colorado, New Mexico, etc	20 @22	14 @17
Montana, Wyoming, etc	21 @23	16 @18
UNWASHED—STATES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	26 @28½	19@21
Kansas and Nebraska	20 @26	16@18
Texas and ⅛ to 12 mo	24 @26	17@19
Ind. Ty., ¼ to 6 mo	19 @22	12@15
Colorado, New Mexico, etc	24 @26	17@19
Mont., Wyo., etc	23 @25	17@19

Tub—Choice, 37½c; inferior, 31@35c. Sack, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 30@40c; moderately, 15@20c; bad, at 9c for Southern and 15c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was steady for spot, with a fair demand; firm for futures, closing steady, 3@4 points higher. New York market was steady and a few points off for futures, and closed quiet and steady. Sales on local market was quiet and unchanged.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6¾c; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; low middling, 9c; middling, 9¾c; good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair 10 5-16c; fair, 10 15-16c; stained, ½c lower than white.

SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 3,618 bales; since September 1, 1888, 236,998 bales, against 281,998 same time last season; shipments to-day, 2,816 bales; since September 1, 1888, 297,004, against 219,374 bales same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 43,204 bales, against 66,742 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 9¾c.

	Closed Wednesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	2:22 pm. To-day.
December	9.50	9.48	9.45	9.45
January	9.63	9.62	9.59	9.60
February	9.75	9.75	9.72	9.72
March	9.85	9.87	9.83	9.83
April	9.94	9.95	9.92	9.92
May	10.03	10.04	10.01	10.01
June	10.12	10.12	10.10	10.10
July	10.19	10.21	10.15	10.16
August	10.25	10.22	10.22	10.22
September				9.83
	Steady.			Quiet and easy.

LIVERPOOL—American spot, 5 7-16d.

	Closed Wednesday.	Closed To-day.
December	5.23	5.22
December and January	5.22	5.21
January and February	5.22	5.21
February and March	5.23	5.21
March and April	5.24	5.22
April and May	5.25	5.24
May and June	5.27	5.25
June and July	5.29	5.27
	Steady.	Quiet and steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 59,750 bu; sales, 3,20,000 bu; hitherto longs are realizing; Bullish market was steady for spot, under offer; active; No. 2 red December, $1.03¾@1.04⅜; January, $1.05¼@1.06⅛; February, $1.07@1.08⅜; May, $1.09⅝@1.10⅜. Rye—Dull; 47@48c. Barley—Receipts, 182,900 bu; sales, 320,000 bu; weak and dull; Western, mixed, 47@49c. Oats—Receipts, 139,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; Western, quiet and steady 30@42. Cheese—Receipts, 21,732 packages; firm and in fair demand; Western, 9½@11¼c. Beef firm; plain $7.50@9.10; extra mess, $7.50@8. Pork quiet and steady; mess, $15.50@15.75. Lard steadier and quiet; steam rendered, $7.95@8.75c. Butter—Receipts, 11,670 pkgs; steady; choice scarce; Western dairy, 14@27c; do creamery, 22@27c; Elgin, 34@ 35c. Sugar—Raws, quiet; refined, 7½c; granulated, 7¼@ 7⅜c; crushed, 8½c. Molasses—Foreign, quiet; sellers 40@50c. Coffee—Rio strong; fair, 16½c; options higher and active; sales, 30,250 bags. Spirits turpentine easy at 45½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,003 pkgs; steady; Western, 25½@28c.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 30, 10 a. m.—On Change this morning wheat opened weak and ¼c lower than it closed on Wednesday afternoon. The first price was May was $1.10⅜, and it ranged 10⅜@10¾c, after which it grew weak and dropped to $1.10⅛ and now stands at $1.10⅜. December opened at $1.04@1.04⅛ and was steady at the outside figure. Spring opened steady and 4c lower at 86c for December. Oats were steady and unchanged. January pork opened 10c higher at $14.07½ but was weak and receded to $13.95. January lard opened weak but 5c higher at 7.97½@8c and sold at 8.00@8.05c. January sides opened unchanged at 7.17½c, and receded to 7.15c.

11 a. m.—December wheat is now quoted at $1.03⅝. May, $1.09¾. December corn, 35¾@⅞c; May, 38⅜@38c; May oats, 3¼c; January pork, $13.95; January lard, 8@8.02½c; January short ribs, 7.17½c.

1:15 p. m.—Wheat strong; cash, 2½@3c; December, $1.05⅛; May, $1.10⅝. Corn firm; cash, 36c; December, 35⅞@36c; May, 38 3-16c. Oats steady; cash, 26¼c; December, 29¾c; May, 30¾c. Rye, 53c. Flax, $1.50. Whisky, $1.20. Pork easier; cash, $13.60; January, $13.70; May, $14.07½. Lard firm; cash, 8.10c; January, 7.92½c; May, 8.07½c. January short ribs, 7.07½c. Butter and eggs steady.

NEW ORLEANS, La., November 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged; fancy, ——. Cornmeal dull and easier, $2.20@2.05. Corn quiet; mixed, 48c; yellow, 48c; white, 48@49c. Oats steady; 32c. Bran quiet, 85c. Hay firm, $13@13½ prime, $16.50@17.50. Provisions quiet and easy. Pork, $15.25. Cut meats—Shoulders, lower, 7½c; sides, 7¾c. Bacon, scarce; nominally 9c; l. c. s., 9c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 10¾@11¼c. Lard—Refined tierces, 7¾@8c. Whisky steady. Exchange on New York, $1.50 discount. Sight, par. Cotton—Spot, quiet; net receipts, 11,459 bales; gross receipts, 12,12⁸ bales.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 30.—Wheat—Old No. 1 hard dull at $1.42; new do, $1.35; No. 1 Northern, $1.27; winter No. 2 red, $1.08½; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.07½. Corn—No. 2 in store, 44c. Receipts—Wheat, 240,000 bu; corn, 260,000. Shipments—Wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 122,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., November 30.—Wheat lower, active; cash, $1.01@1.03; December, $1.01; May, $1.08. Corn lower, quiet; cash, 36c; December, 36c; May, 38½c asked. Oats steady; cash, 27c. Clover seed active; cash and December, $5.20; January, $5.27½; January, $5.35.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, $1.04 bid; No. 2 red, cash and December, $1.03 bid; January, $1.05½ bid; May, $1.12½. Corn, No. 2 cash, 39c. Oats, No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c. Receipts—Wheat, 12,400 bu; corn, 18,500 bu; oats, 14,500 bu.

CINCINNATI, O., November 30.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet at $1.04. Corn steady at 44c. Oats firm at 29@ 29½c. Rye dull at 55c. Pork dull at $14.75. Lard easier at 8.25c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm; sales (two days), 1,959 bbls.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., November 30.—Wheat—Cash, $1.01; January, $1.02¾; May, $1.08¾. Corn quiet; new No. 3, 32@33c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30@31c. Rye steady; No. 1, 52¾c. Barley firm; No. 2, 67¾c.

Oil and Pe roleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., November 30.—Petroleum is dull. Prices opened at 85¾c and the highest was 86¾c. The highest was 85¾c and the lowest, 85½c.

CLEVELAND, O., November 30.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, November 30.—Wheat cargoes off coast opened firmly held; corn, nothing offering. Arrivals wheat cargoes since last report, 2; waiting, 6. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment opened firm, but not active; corn quiet; Chilian wheat off coast, 6s 6d; present and following month, 30s 6d; Walla Walla off coast, 30s 6d; present and following month, 30s 6d; mixed corn, prompt shipment, 22s 6d; No. 2 California prompt shipment, 41s; nearly due, 40s 9d. Spot wheat firmly held; corn in good inquiry.

LIVERPOOL, November 30.—Corn is in fair demand; prime mess, Eastern, 82s 6d, firm; do Western, 71s 6d, firm. Lard—Demand fair for spot and poor for futures; spot, 47s 3d, firm; November, 47s 3d; December and January, 46s 9d, steady. Wheat—Fair demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s, dull; do spring, 5s 1d, dull. Flour—Fair demand; 25s. Corn—In fair demand; spot, 4s 9½d, dull; November, 4s 8d dull; December, 4s 8½d, dull; January, 4s 5¾d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	2,518	8,887	779	91
Shipments	1,376	1,029	...	42

CATTLE—The market ruled slow and uninteresting throughout, the demand being moderate and altogether for good corn-fed Texas and native steers, which were scarce. Total offerings limited and consisted mainly of mixed butcher stuff. This kind of stock was slow of disposal, as reports from other points were not very

Supper This Evening
AT THE
DELICATESSEN.

CITY NEWS.

SANTA CLAUS will arrive to-night at Crawford's, and will expect every boy and girl in town down to see him on Saturday.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, $8.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

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FIRE IN A LABORATORY.

Meyer Bros. Drug Co. Sustains a Heavy Loss in Chemicals.

E. E. Dassler, a printer, employed on the *Hotel Reporter*, discovered a fire in Nos. 7 and 9 North Main street at 2:45 o'clock this morning. He notified the police, who turned in the alarm. The Fire Department responded quickly and did excellent service, confining the flames to the buildings in which it originated. The houses are of brick and both five stories high. They were occupied by Meyer Bros. Drug Co. as laboratories and also used for the storage of chemicals and perfumes. Mr. Henry Meyer, a member of the firm, estimates the value of the contents of the buildings before the fire at from $30,000 to $40,000. The insurance is $25,000.

The fire is believed to have originated in the cellar of No. 7, and in Mr. Meyer's opinion was the result of a gas explosion. It was communicated rapidly to the adjoining building and in a short time the flames had reached the topmost story. The joists were burned away and the third and fourth floors with their contents fell to the second story. The walls of the buildings remain intact.

Mr. Henry Meyer said: "When I received the first report of the fire I thought it was in our main store on Second street and I was very much relieved to find out my mistake. In these buildings there were stored oils and many drugs in the cellar; chemicals, perfumeries and toilet articles on the second and third floors, and glass on the fifth floor. All of the elixirs and chemicals have been destroyed by the action of the heat and steam, and the glass is a total loss. I estimate the damage at about $20,000. It is covered by insurance policies amounting to about $25,000."

The buildings which are rented by the drug company are the property of Charles Stephens of 2128 South Seventh street. The damage to them is placed at $5,000. The adjoining stores, Nos. 11 and 5 North Main street, are occupied by Murphy & Switzler, candy manufacturers, and J. Rashly & Co., dealers in fur, respectively. They were slightly damaged by water.

BOYS' SUITS MADE TO ORDER FOR $10, $12 and $15.

These are extraordinary prices. *About ½ of the prices charged in Boston or New York* for similar garments made to order.

MILLS & AVERILL,
S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

BABY SHOW PRIZES.

The Repeated Exhibition of Infantile Beauties and Wonders a Success.

The baby show at the Pickwick yesterday afternoon was a success despite the vile weather. The ladies hardly expected the babies would appear and had little hope of an audience, but by 2 o'clock the spaces assigned the competitors for blue ribbons and prizes were filled. During the afternoon Willie Woods and Lulu Shunk played on the piano for the entertainment of guests. Three pairs of twins, one set of triplets and an Albino child were the wonders of the show. Mrs. D. S. Brennan was another wonder. She is 33 years old, and held in her arms her own 5 months old baby, while her granddaughter, Ruth Woden, played about her knees. Mary Jones, 2 years old, danced, and Frank Clark delivered stump speeches. The prizes were awarded as follows: Three-year-old boy, silver cup to Ralph Le Favor; 3-year-old girl, a water color, to Florence Webb. Two-year-old boy, a hobby-horse, to Martin Prentiss; 2-year-old girl, a crayon portrait, to Julia Hamourz. One-year-old boy, silver spoon, to Thomas Etherington; 1 year-old girl, a doll, to Julia M. Ohmer. Six months old boy, a gold pin, to Roy Busch; 6-months-old girl, same, to Geraldine M. Hopkins. Most distinct blonde, gold ring, to Bertha Cervantes. The twins, Louise and Charles Link, Blanche and Amelia Archambault, Charles and Ellen Fuller, were given gold pins.

HALF RATE TEXAS EXCURSION

Via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

The last Harvest Excursion will be run over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to all points in Texas at one fare for the round trip, leaving St. Louis on December 4, 1888. The tickets for this excursion will be good for thirty days, with fifteen days' limit going and returning. Ample stop over privileges will be allowed en route to permit inspection of land. For tickets and other information call on or address J. L. WILLIAMS,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent,
104 North Fourth street or Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

A BATTLE WITH BLACKS.

Three White Men Murderously Assaulted by Negroes at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., November 30.—A mob of negroes in the district known as Yamacraw brutally assaulted and left for dead three white men, two of them police officers. About twenty negro men and women were drunk, and raising a disturbance at a corner grocery. Police Officer McMurray went to quiet them. A big negro took his club and beat him while the women held him. He shot the negro, but before he could get away or obtain assistance the mob had thrown him down and jumped on him. Policeman Cronan came to the rescue and was treated in the same manner. A laborer named Crimmins was treated likewise. When the police squad arrived the negroes fled. Four of them were shot and wounded. The three white men are in a very dangerous condition.

To-Morrow at the Globe.

One lot of Boys' Polo caps at 9c, 1 lot of All-wool Blue Flannel Waists at 50c, 1 lot of Jersey Coats at $2, 1 lot of Fancy Flannel Underwear at 45c, 100 dozen Real Camel-hair Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.50, at $1; Fine Silk Web Suspenders at 25c. Finest of Underwear proportionately cheap. The Great Half Million Dollar Consignment Sale.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

He Gave Her Carbolic Acid.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 30.—John W. Watson, a prominent planter at Ozark, gave his sick wife carbolic acid by mistake. She is dead.

Shortest and Quickest Line
To
Pittsburg, Sulphur Springs, Commerce, Mt. Vernon, Greenville, Plano, Ft. Worth, Tyler, Corsicana and Waco, Tex.,
is via the
"COTTON BELT ROUTE."
City Ticket Office, No. 215 North Fourth street.

Arrested for Murder.

CARROLL, Mo., November 30.—Herman Coffman, who recently killed James Steele, a prominent farmer, near Chester, Ill., has been captured.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Recommended by Physicians
of all schools, for the brain, nerves and stomach.

JAKE KILRAIN SHOT AT.

AN ATTEMPT TO KILL THE "WORLD'S CHAMPION" PRIZE FIGHTER.

A Drunken Man in a Theater Box at Washington Fires a Bullet at Jake and His Partner, Charley—The Arrest of the Party—Columbus for the Association—Sporting Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Some excitement was caused in Kiernan's Theater last night by what is regarded as an attempt on the life of Jake Kilrain or Charley Mitchell by John W. Robinson, an intoxicated occupant of one of the boxes. The men had just been introduced, when a shot was fired from the rear of a box in the second tier, which, whistling past the heads of those in front, buried itself in the scenery at the right of the stage. A policeman who rushed into the box caught Robinson in the act of laying a smoking revolver on the floor behind him. He was arrested, as also Henry C. Gray who accompanied him, and both men were taken to the First Precinct Station. Here the revolver was found to be a heavy weapon of 38-caliber and having two of the five chambers empty. Robinson has created some trouble before, and the police had been informed of the fact several days ago that he had been carrying a revolver, with which he had threatened several people. Whether he had any ill-feeling toward Kilrain or Mitchell could not be ascertained, as he was too much intoxicated to converse intelligently.

HARRISON MADE THE WINNING RUN.

That Match Game of Ball for $200,000 Played on the National Diamond.

De Witt Ray, in Sporting Times.

CHICAGO, November 10.—A match game for $200,000, payable in four annual installments of $50,000, was played on the National Diamond on Tuesday last, to the largest assemblage of spectators ever assembled in this country. The Washington Blues have held the championship for the past four years. They won the deciding game in 1884 by a narrow margin, owing to an error by Burchard in the ninth inning. The opposing team of '84 was captained and managed by Blaine, one of the cleverest players on the National Diamond. His weakness is a tendency to play for a record. Like John Ward he has an itching for newspaper publicity, and the stockholders of the club, in reorganizing the team this year, made Ben Harrison captain and sent Jim Blaine behind the bat to receive Matt Quay's delivery.

The challenge of the Indianapolis Stars was issued in this city in July last and was promptly accepted by Capt. Cleveland. Preliminary arrangements were made on a magnificent scale. It is not too much to say that the struggle eclipsed in brilliancy the world series contests between the Giants and the Browns. Both sides were confident, Capt. Cleveland's team being a favorite in the betting, $100 to $80. By mutual agreement the double umpire system was adopted. Gen. "Ben" Butler of Massachusetts and "Uncle Abe" Hewitt of New York consented to perform the trying duties. The following teams were placed in the field:

Indianapolis Stars—R. Harrison, 1st b.; M. Quay, p.; J. Blaine, c.; J. Nye, s. s.; W. D. Kelley, 2d b.; F. Hiscock, 3d b.; J. B. Forsaker, l. f.; W. Miller, c. f.; L. Morton, r. f.; J. Ingalls, substitute.

Washington Blues—G. Cleveland, 1st. b.; D. Hill, p.; J. Carlisle, c.; D. Lamont, s. s.; D. Dickinson, 2d b.; C. Brice, 3d b.; T. F. Bayard, l. f.; R. Mills, c. f.; A. Thurman, r. f.; R. Flower, substitute.

When the Washington Blues appeared for preliminary practice they received an enthusiastic welcome. The warming-up work, however, was not altogether satisfactory to their friends. Capt. Cleveland had apparently neglected practice in his racquet court and had much avoirdupois. Allen Thurman was suffering from a "charley horse." Dave Hill was in fine form, but Tom Bayard in left field had the sun in his eyes, being obliged to face West.

Capt. Harrison, with the Indianapolis team, was greeted with long and continued cheering. Ben had been trained by Denny and Glasscock during the summer, and Jim Blaine, the catcher, had been well coached by Carnegie. It soon became evident that the only weak points in the team were at second base and right field. Bill Kelley, whose eyesight is failing, was obliged to wear goggles, and Lee Morton was, as Johnny Ingalls, their substitute, expressed it, fearfully rusty.

The Stars won the toss and sent their opponents to the bat. Dave Hill drove the second ball pitched to center field, which Miller misjudged and Dave reached third. Lamont's grounder to Johnny New reached first base before Dan did, Hill scoring on the play. Don Dickinson went to first on balls, but was thrown out by Blaine to Kelley in attempting to steal second.

"What's the matter with Kelley's goggles?" shouted Coacher Carnegie from the grand stand, and of course the answering cry came back: "They're all right."

Roger Mills hit for a base, but was left by Bayard's foul which Frank Hiscock captured.

Frank Hiscock, who formerly played with the Syracuse Stars, led off for the Indianapolis team. He dropped a safe one back of Dickinson. Forsker fouled out to Carlisle. Quay's drive to Brice at third was fatal to Hiscock in his enforced journey to second. Blaine smashed the sphere for two bases, advancing Quay to third. It looked like an earned run when Miller came to the bat, but his long fly to Roger Mills was brought down after a sharp run.

From this point the fight was confined almost exclusively to the batteries and the final half of the ninth inning opened with the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of the Blues. Hill had pitched a magnificent game, but an awful revelation was in store for the friends and backers of the Blues. It was the severest rebuke Capt. Cleveland and his team ever received. It came in the form of a spanking, unexpected and terrible. Suddenly, to the astonishment of all, Hill ceased to be effective. Capt. Cleveland and his men did everything possible to rally their pitcher, but he was suffering from nervous prostration. Finally a physician was called, ammonia and brandy were administered, and Dave, apparently himself again, said he would finish the game. Matt Quay made a single. Blaine flew out to Mills. Miller hit the ball safely. Harrison followed the example of his predecessor and Quay ran home. Kelley—who had thrown away his goggles—continued the good work, and Miller and Harrison finished the circuit of the bases, giving the game to the Stars with only one man out.

COLUMBUS HAS THE CALL.

Probability of the Ohio City Being Taken Into the Association.

President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns, looking prosperous and happy, was a visitor in this city yesterday, says yesterday's Cincinnati *Enquirer*. The genial President is on his way to Pittsburg to attend the meeting of the Arbitration Committee, which convenes there to-morrow.

"How are the Association champions?" was asked.

"They are all O. K. I have not yet signed any of the old men for next season. In fact, I have made no especial endeavor to obtain their signatures to contracts. I am not at all alarmed but what all of them will fall into line at the proper time. I have two or three young players under contract, but their names have not yet been sent to President Wikoff."

"What do you think of the League's graded salary plan?"

"I think it is a move in the right direction. I believe in it, and hope the Association will adopt it. The League plan is not perfect by any means, and I have had a lawyer working at it to see in what particulars it can be improved. I will endeavor to go before the Association with a graded salary rule that will be air-tight. By that I mean a rule that it will be impossible to beat."

"So will take Cleveland's place in the Association?"

"Columbus, O., seems to have the call, but both Milwaukee and Buffalo have made application for the vacancy. Columbus has good backing, and the proprietor of the club exhibits considerable enterprise and, I believe, will put out good money to obtain a strong team. Of course, Buffalo is better located than any of the other applicants. If the Bison Club shows a willingness to go ahead and get a team they will get the franchise. All of the other clubs will help the new member. You can also say that it is likely something sensational will occur at the Arbitration Committee meeting."

The genial President of the Browns is in a splendid humor. Fortune has dealt kindly with him and to-day he is one of the richest men connected with the base ball profession. He owns a number of very valuable pieces of property in St. Louis, and his fortune ranks up in the neighborhood of $200,000. President Von der Ahe will tender the base ball moguls and visitors to the annual meeting a sumptuous banquet at the Lindell Hotel next Thursday evening. He promises to outdo all previous efforts in this line, and his spread at the Lindell next Thursday will cost from $1,800 to $2,000.

This Is Hard.

Speaking of Lew Brown, the once famous catcher, Curry Foley says in the *Sporting Times*:

Lew and several other boys stayed away from school on a certain occasion to see the Lowells and Harvards play on Jarvis Field, Cambridge.

"I've been sick," said Lew to his teacher when he returned to school, "but I've studied some."

"Well," said the teacher, "I shall see how much you have studied. Stand up and I will question you on the history lesson I told you to study.

"Who discovered America?"

"Christopher Columbus."

"In what year?"

"In 1492."

"Where was Columbus born?"

This was a puzzler for Lew. It was customary for boys to make a bluff that they did not hear the question if they were deficient in their lesson; then, while the teacher was reciting the question slowly, some boy would whisper the answer.

On this occasion Lew asked the fellow side of him in a whisper: "What's the answer?"

"I don't know," the fellow whispered back.

Lew misunderstood the fellow and promptly answered: "Christopher Columbus was born in Idaho?"

Ball Gossip.

The Australian party arrived at Honolulu on Sunday.

Kuehne has signed with Pittsburg at a salary of $2,000.

The Syracuse Stars will dispose of Lefty Marr and Pitcher Murphy.

The Philadelphia Club will have twenty men on its salary list at the opening of next season.

Catcher Brennan's contract was forwarded to him yesterday by the Athletic Club management.

Big Jones, once the famous hitter of the Cincinnati team, is in New York City without anything to do.

Carpenter, Viau, McPhee, Reilly, Keenan and Smith are the only Cincinnati players who have not yet signed.

President Stern, Col. Harry Stern, Manager Schmelz and representatives of all the Cincinnati dailies will attend the annual meeting of the American Association here next Tuesday.

Welch said he wanted $2,000 for next season and Manager Sharsig accepted his offer without a moment's hesitation. In speaking of the graded salary plan Welch said that he thought injustice would be done to some players by placing them in a lower class than they deserve. He added: "Nick Young is not qualified to judge of the capabilities of all the players of the League, and neither is Wheeler Wickoff of those of the Association. If ballplayers are to be classified the work should be done by the managers.—[Philadelphia Record.

The revenue derived by the League and Association last season from the minor leagues for protection under the national agreement amounted to about $11,000. This snug little sum came in very handy in the way of helping to pay umpires' salaries, and it was because of the fund that the American Association was able to pay its umpires such large salaries last season. The minor leagues are not in as healthy condition for next season as they were last season, and this fact makes the wise heads of the Association rather inclined to go slow about signing the high-priced umpires. The League last season declined to pay more than $1,500, and it is not likely to go beyond that figure in 1889.

The resignation of Col. John I. Rogers from the Chairmanship of the Board of Arbitration and his retirement from the editorship of the League is ill-timed. The League may soon need considerable legal assistance, in view of the important legislation enacted at the recent annual meeting, and the Board of Arbitration also should have a man of law as Chairman. Base ball has emerged from its swaddling clothes, and universal reservation has made base ball law and the interpretation thereof a task too difficult for a layman, however talented, and the next Chairman, Mr. Young, able as he is, will soon be brought to a painful realization of this. Mr. Rogers' resignation was due not so much to League economy as to a mean cabal organized by the New York Club from motives of petty revenge for defeats sustained at the previous annual meeting.—[*Sporting Life*.

Bicycle Records.

The Cycling Records Committee of England have accepted the following claims to path records:

BICYCLE.

F. J. Osmond, Brixton Ramblers B. C., at Crystal Palace on 12th September—Quarter mile (flying start), 33 4-5s.; one mile, 2m. 31 4-5s.

H. E. Laurie, Worcester Harriers, at Long Eaton track, on the 31st August:

Miles.	M.	S.	Miles.	M.	S.
11	31	04 1-5	17	48	28 2-5
12	33	59 1-5	18	51	25 1-5
13	36	52 4-5	19	54	10
14	39	48	20	56	58 2-5
15	42	42 2-5	21	59	45 4-5
16	45	37 2-5			

Greatest distance in one hour, 21 miles 125 yards.

TRICYCLE.

H. H. Sansom, Notts Castle C. C., at Long Eaton, on August 31—Quarter mile, 39 4-5s.; half mile, 1m. 17 2-5s.

C. E. Taylor, Long Eaton C. C., at Long Eaton, on September 19—Six miles, 17m. 25s.

J. B. King, L. A. C., at Coventry track, on June 13:

Miles.	M.	S.	Miles.	M.	S.
9	26	16 3-5	15	44	17 1-5
10	29	10 2-5	16	47	15 2-5
11	32	09 2-5	17	50	15 2-5
12	35	06 2-5	18	53	16 1-5
13	38	02 3-5	19	56	14 4-5
14	41	09 1-5			

Greatest distance in one hour—20 miles 480 yards.

TANDEM BICYCLE.

D. Albone and E. E. Glover at Paddington track on October 15:

Miles.	M.	S.	Miles.	H.	M.	S.
1	2	58	11	0	34	09
2	6	52	12	0	37	13
3	9	09	13	0	40	23
4	12	03	14	0	43	32
5	15	12	15	0	46	43
6	18	19	16	0	49	50
7	21	25	17	0	53	02
8	24	44	18	0	56	13
9	27	53	19	0	59	19
10	30	56 4-5	20	1	02	16 3-5

TANDEM TRICYCLE.

J. S. and Mrs. Smith at Long Eaton on October 1:

Miles.	H.	M.	S.	Miles.	H.	M.	S.
26	1	26	51 4-5	29	1	37	03 3-5
27	1	30	14 3-5	30	1	40	24 1-5
28	1	33	36 2-5				

Gaines Won.

The cross country run of the Pastime Athletic Club took place yesterday at Forest Park. The order of those who finished, with the allowances, is given below:

Ed M. Gaines, Missouri Amateur Athletic Club (2.45)..... 1
J. H. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium (3:30)..... 2
F. W. Hitchings (5 m.)..... 3
T. K. Henderson, Wanderers' Cricket and Athletic Club of Chicago (scratch)..... 4
Arthur J. Hunn, M. A. A. C. (45 s.)..... 5
R. J. Leacock, M. A. A. C. (30 s.)..... 6

The winner received a handsome diamond medal.

Winning Three-Year-Olds.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., November 30.—The winning 3-year-olds of 1888 have been placed in order by a well-known turf authority here and those that won $5,000 and over in stakes and purses number thirty, and they won 211 races, worth $417,505, which is $62,764.50 more than was won by the twenty-three 3-year-olds who earned like honors in the racing campaign of 1887. A table of the big winners this year is as follows:

Name.	No. of races won.	Amount won.	Name.	No. of races won.	Amount won.
Sir Dixon	6	$37,920	Emp. N'folk	9	$36,710
Prince Royal	10	34,415	Los Angeles	12	33,605
Tarapon	6	32,740	Bella B	3	29,200
Raceland	6	30,240	Badge	15	20,317
Macbeth 2d	7	11,970	Huntress	9	11,755
Levina Bella	7	11,745	Sam Yuma	7	11,505
Gallifet	4	10,275	King Crab	12	10,245
Hypocrite	11	10,236	Defense	2	9,705
Bastaleus	6	9,911	Falcon	2	9,440
Judge Murry	5	9,785	Defaulter	4	9,205
Bonnybelle	6	8,925	Persimmons	18	8,432
Lela May	14	8,675	Julia J.	7	8,085
Burnam	3	8,380	Pee Wee	3	8,700
Inverwick	2	8,270	Pee Wee's'n	4	8,080
Gorgo	2	8,060	Geo. Oyster	5	8,010

Hanover headed the list of winning 3-year-olds in 1887, he capturing twenty races of a total value of $89,873.50.

The Dayton Bird Match.

DAYTON, O., November 30.—The live bird match between Bandle and Helkes was finished this morning, with the weather cloudy. The Helkes lost three more birds. Bandle lost one more. Bandle won the $500 purse with a score of 91 to 87.

Sporting Notes.

The New York Dog Show will open February 19.

John L. Sullivan's ailment is at present in his legs.

Ames will captain the Princeton foot ball team in 1889.

The English pugilist, Peter Poland, is on his way to this country.

Taylor, the veteran sculler, is on his way to Pittsburg from England.

It is said that R. G. Cassatt, son of A. J. Cassatt, will have a stable of jumpers next season.

Mitchell will not fight Dempsey until he shall have made all the money possible by exhibiting himself.

The owner of Red Wilkes has seventeen Mambrino Patchen mares which he will breed to that celebrated sire.

The Pastime Athletic Club of New York will will hold its first cross-country handicap run on December 8. The distance will be five miles.

The Yale foot ball team has scored 708 points in thirteen games this season against nothing for its opponents. This beats all previous records.

Harry Wilkes is out of the hospital and is said to be all right again. He went in with a splint. Majolica, 2:15, has gone in to get treatment for his weak ankle.

Young, the English athlete, who broke the hour running record last Saturday in the Manhattan A. C. run, has been debarred from competition in games held under Athletic Union rules.

The California colt records of the season are: Yearling record, Morsiana, 2:32¾; 2-year-old record, Sunol, 2:18; 3-year-old record, Sable Wilkes, 2:18; 4-year-old pacing record, Yolo Maid, 2:14.

The St. Bernard Club of America has presented $300 to be given in cup prizes at the coming shows in Boston, Chicago and Newark. Among the contestants for these cups will be the recently imported Lysander, 2½ years old, 33½ inches high and a son of Champion Valentine, out of Duchess of Leeds.

The Melbourne Racing Stable, the property of Messrs. W. S. Barnes & Co., and including the horses Gallifet, The Lioness, Once Again, Blue Rock, Retriever, Middlemarch, Madolin, The Forum and twenty-three yearlings, will be sold at auction by Col. S. D. Bruce at Lexington, Ky., on December 11. At the same time and place the racing stable of Mr. W. H. Thomas will also be disposed of under the hammer.

ALL real estate news in SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

LOCAL NEWS.

A male child, about 2 weeks old, was left on the steps of St. Ann's Asylum last night. It was found about 7:45 o'clock.

A one-story unoccupied frame cottage at 2831 Iowa avenue owned by Phillip Bauer was burned last night; loss, $600; insured. Cause unknown.

C. Kauffman of 2023 Sheridan avenue was run over at Fourth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon by a huckster's wagon driven by F. C. Behrens. Kauffman's left leg was broken.

George Meyer was stabbed under the left arm by H. G. Major of 1614 Franklin avenue in front of the latter's home last night. Meyer was removed to his home and Major was arrested.

James Schepp, living at Vulcan and Curtois streets, Carondelet, took an overdose of morphine yesterday. Dr. Starkloff rescued him, using emetics and the stomach pump, etc. He has been out of employment and was despondent.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A man supposed to be Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell of Chicago, has been arrested at Mount Sterling, Ky.

Eli Hatfield of Borden Springs, Ga., a man of some property, committed suicide because he had a mania and believed that his children were starving.

John Brisson, a watchman on the Louisville & Nashville road at Slate Cut, Tenn., was run and mangled on the track with his watch and money gone.

Wm. Wingard of Chatham County, Ga., a boy of 15, who killed his step-father for abusing his mother, was pardoned out of the penitentiary, where he was serving four years, by Gov. Gordon.

A Minneapolis man, signing himself Hallen, wrote to the Chief of Police, saying that if certain ill-famed houses were not closed he would commit murders that would throw the Whitechapel crimes in the shade.

At Wytheville, Va., a popular young man named Wayman Sutton was in jail under death sentence for killing a man named Harrell. This time set for his execution was this morning. Yesterday a party of 200 of his friends came to the jail, took possession of the keys and carried off young Sutton.

A. T. Rice of Pittsburg, Pa., went to Windsor, Ontario, to sell some horses to a man named Hannon, who had written several times about the matter. Rice went to Windsor, but found that there was no Hannon in the town. As he was going down the depot steps he was grabbed by two men who took all his valuables and threw him into the river.

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THREE MURDERERS TO HANG.

An Appeal Taken in the Case of Olsen, Drager and Meyer.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., November 30.—News of the appeal to the Supreme Court in the cases of Olsen and Drager, who, along with James Meyer, were sentenced to be hanged to-day for the murder of John Lowell, was conveyed to the prisoners yesterday. Olsen received the news with great manifestation of joy, while Drager said he did not care what the result of the appeal was, as he was ready to die. Drager and Olsen have embraced the Catholic faith but Meyer refuses any spiritual consolation. Meyer, who is to be hanged to-day, has made a final confession as follows:

"I am very sorry about the lies I have told, and I did wrong in accusing Olsen and Drager of the crime. They never knew about this crime before, and Drager took no hand in the killing whatever. I am now about to die and will take my death with pleasure, so I say my last farewell to all. This is my last and true statement, for good. Good bye, forever.

"H. J. HARRY MEYER."

Meyer is completely broken down, and morphine was given to him to make him sleep.

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A Postmaster in Trouble.

TOPEKA, Kan., November 30.—Hinton, postmaster at White Church, is missing. His accounts with the Government are so badly mixed that his bondsmen fear that they will be called upon to settle with Uncle Sam. Several suits against Hinton were begun yesterday by men who had indorsed his notes.

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